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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## MORE TROOPS ORDERED TO HERRIN

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

#### Scout Week

Fire alarm epidemic raged Saturday.

Migration of blue martins due this week.

Art Burge in Houston Saturday on official business.

Neal Rider has produced an A-1 crop of apples on his upper lip.

Hi! the latest is out. He's "Paw Jones," companion to Mah Jones.

Love is blind," writes one bird, "and it's time to pass it apples again."

Harold McCoard, Boy Scout worker, admits a fondness for chocolate candy.

Elms already started talking about the ball nine they're going to have this year.

May be dreary days for some, but Al Kiber opines it's getting to be "dog days" again.

TODAY'S WISE CRACK: Never cross the bridge till you get to it— and don't cross it then if it's shaky.

M. C. Parrish of Nacogdoches, Texas, visited with friends in the city Saturday on his way around the Gulf of Mexico.

"Do a Good Turn Daily" is the slogan Port Arthur Boy Scouts are recommending this week for Port Arthurians to adopt.

When Frank Potts is absent, Ralph Bowen, assistant, smokes cigars. Says he'd have to buy one if Frank was present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore, 1800 Tenth street, are entertaining little Mildred, Margaret Moore, weight eight and one half pounds.

Everybody in Port Arthur is supposed to love the "Love Editor" from the mail pouches this "Love Editor" has been receiving.

Third Annual Concert Union, proceeds net about \$100. "Which was the most unique thing about the concert," is the addenda by Oren Leutz, director.

Swedish battle cruiser Elysia, paying courtesy visits to Gulf ports, arrived at New Orleans Saturday. Port Arthur Wireless company's station hears.

1924 cars passed into Port Arthur over the Beaumont highway between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. Friday, DeBuck, Commerce Chamber assistant secretary declares.

Plans swinging along for making the five or six hundred delegates to the Texas state federate of labor feel at home in Port Arthur when big meet opens April 21.

R. L. "Mooney" Mooneyham, formerly of Waco, Texas, arrived in Port Arthur Saturday to locate his new business under the name of Jack Foster, for a few days.

Red Cross appealing for furniture for needy families. Also jobs at house cleaning or taking in washing for women who are forced to contribute to the support of their families because of illness.

George Spade Moody ate downtown last night and had "steepie chaise croquettes." This particular variety of the ground meat dish is built up cone shape to look like a steepie. "And I chafe 'em. Hence, steepiechaise," George Spade explains.

Youngsters rambling around on the Grand spoil bank Saturday caught a baby snake, and, that, had mighty shelter under the log there. The little rodent into one or two downtown offices to the huge disgust of fair stenographers, S. S. hears.

Woodrow Fisher, the customer, checks his carefully around the counter adjoining the cash register Saturday and a diner strolling up to pay for his meal dropped his check in with the others. "He then shuffled the smallest one from the lot and handed it to me with the cash," Woodrow charges.

The Sun Always Shines on Our Side of the Street

says the regular advertiser in The News. He feels "cheery" because business is growing steadily and he beams with satisfaction in his forecast for 1924 business because he has increased his advertising appropriation and is slated over the final figures for 1923. Tell your business story regularly and enthusiastically through 1924 to News readers. They have the money to buy with and are responsive to honest appeals for patronage. It's worth more to tell more and sell more through The News.

### Out for Governor



LYNCH DAVIDSON

Former lieutenant governor who formally began his campaign for governor Saturday at Groesbeck, on a platform of efficiency in government business.

### Lynch Davidson Opens Race for Governor on Platform of Efficiency

GROESBECK, Texas, Oct. 9.—Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor, officially opened his campaign for governor here today at the Methodist church.

Mr. Davidson made a clear and concise statement, and at the close of his speech summarized his position in approximately the following language: "I am for less laws and quicker justice. I am for less taxes and fewer state jobs. I believe the state can and should be put on a cash basis. I believe there is 25 per cent. waste in the operation of the state government, and that 10 million dollars can and should be saved every two years, and that this 10 million dollars could be taken from the pockets of the tax payers. It should be left in the pockets of the people and for the comfort and prosperity of Texas homes."

Would Revoke Statute Laws "When I say that I believe in less laws and quicker justice, I mean that I favor the revoking of every unnecessary law now on the statute books of Texas. We are a law-ridden and law-ridden people. This mass of law puzzles and paralyzes business and destroys initiative. If we can clear Texas statute books of even one-half of the 10,000 or more laws which now puzzle and confuse us, our life will be simpler and our conduct far more law-abiding than if we pass additional laws to make it so."

"This mania for passing laws has played up our courts to multiplied legal jobs on the state's pay roll, and delivered a tremendous weapon of delay into the hands of the rich in their legal controversies with the poor. This is the reason Texas must have more laws, but less laws in order to achieve real justice and enforcement of law."

For Business Government "I believe the time has come when the big problem before Texas is to stop waste in the business of government, and it is my belief that I am a fitting instrument for the job, that causes me to announce for governor."

"At the peak of my physical and mental strength, I stand myself facing the crossroads of personal desire or public service. The best thing of the world from the century since Christ marched through Galilee has demanded that man serve not himself, but serve all. In practical experience this means that when one has safely provided for his personal and family affairs, any surplus of time or energy should be devoted to mankind."

"When we as a state are forced to confess bankruptcy, when our employees must wait five months before the pay roll for their services is available, am I presumptuous in stating that the paramount need of Texas is that someone of her citizens, skilled in business, offer himself as the helmsman during this financial storm? All other issues I consider secondary to these fundamentals."

Attitude on Klan "Mr. Davidson then discussed the various laws and needs of the state in detail. He stated that his

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Costs Wichita Falls Officer \$25 For Alcohol Ounce

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—Although he claims to have only two ounces of alcohol to a physician to save the life of a dying laborer, John Saye, deputy United States marshal at Wichita Falls, was fined \$25 and costs in federal court here today. The case grew out of the appearance of six gallons of alcohol which had been placed in his custody at Wichita Falls.

### Swedish Cruiser Off New Orleans

Wireless advises that the Swedish battle cruiser Elysia arrived off the port of New Orleans Saturday, bound for the Crescent City to pay an official courtesy call, the first of a series of similar visits planned by the war ship to Gulf ports, were received by the Port Arthur Wireless company station here.

### 5-Acre Tax Exempt to 1933

#### JUDGMENT IN CASE ENTERED

Will Not Levy Against Tract Until Cut Up

CITY LOSES BIG VALUE

\$123,750 in Taxable Values Lost to City

By virtue of an agreement in 58th district court this week, owners of the five-acre tract lying south of Procter street between Woodworth boulevard and Bland's Bond are to be exempt from the payment of a city tax for a period of ten years.

Judgment was entered to this effect in the 58th district court by Judge Coombs, sitting in the absence of Judge George C. O'Brien. The judgment was entered after attorneys for the five-acre tract owners and the city had reached a verbal agreement that the tract should be exempt from taxation until 1933, or until they are cut up into city lots.

Follows Injunction The decision followed an injunction contesting the validity of the recent election which annexed Model addition to Port Arthur, on the basis of added taxes resulting from such election.

Under terms of the court action the owners of these tracts will be exempt from city tax collection until the property is subdivided into town lots. According to the covenant in each of the deeds dating back to original ownership by the Port Arthur Townsite company fifteen years ago, buyers were bound not to cut the property into lots until the expiration of 15 years. This period expired in 1923, and the city's taxation began.

Private Agreement Possible. A verbal agreement among individual owners and signatories of the deed may, of course, as has already been done, result in owners cutting up the tract into lots before that period. Where this is done, the tax exemption feature will cease to operate, it is understood.

Contesting the right of the city to annex the property, owners of the tract contended that they should not be taxed as town lots because

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### SAM FRAZER OUT IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

LOME OAK, Texas, Feb. 9.—Religious freedom; preservation of natural resources; a better highway and school system are the chief planks in the platform of Sam S. Frazer, gubernatorial candidate, which was made public here today. Frazer stated he believed the church and state should be kept apart.

### APPEALS MURDER CASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Appeal has been filed in court of criminal appeals in case of Charles Davis from Stephenville county, sentenced to seven years for assault to murder Cuba Davis.

### Countess, Cousin of Harry K. Thaw, Sued for Balm

Burning Letters of Love Introduced as Evidence in Action to Recover Half Million Damages for Alienation

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Burning letters from the Countess de Perigny, cousin of Harry K. Thaw, to a young automobile salesman, married, whom she showered with attention, were introduced in supreme court here today as part of a \$500,000 suit for alienation of affections.

Pursued Her Husband Mrs. Madeline Helen Modica is bringing suit, alleging from the time of her marriage to Modica in 1922 until November of last year when the countess married her present husband, the defendant constantly pursued and sought to alienate the affections of the young and stalwart Italian who is father of Mrs. Modica's six months old baby.

The countess' full name is Margaret Thaw Carnegie de Perigny. The story came out when Frank R. Walsh, attorney for Mrs. Modica, filed an order directing the countess to show why she should not appear before Justice Bijuron Thursday next to testify regarding letters and telegrams, alleged to have been sent by her to Emmanuel Victor Modica at various times. She also is to be questioned if the order is granted concerning her own handwriting.

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### Judges Announce Winners in Love Contest

By LOVE EDITOR

The democratic and republican parties have a job on their hands figuring out their standard bearers for the presidential elections, but they didn't have a thing on the contest judges.

The Love Editor had the best time of his whole existence as a love editor when he watched these Port Arthur business men knit their brows, scratch their heads and ponder long and deeply at the multitude of answers from which they were to choose the winners. These judges were picked men. They consented to serve after a dozen or so had pointed blankly refused. Some felt themselves not qualified, posing as love experts. Several of the single ones were afraid of complications arising with their affections. And as for the ladies—well, they took the honors in numerosity of answers, but they refused to judge the results.

But while these judges consented to serve, they consented to serve only under (Turn to Page 2, Column 1)

### Lawson Murder Trail Is Dim

#### DEATH OF TEXAS GIRL UNSOLVED

Detectives Call It Parallel to King Mystery

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A little Texas country girl who came to New York four years ago to make her living has been paid in full the wages she earned.

Death cut short the career of pretty Louise Lawson—a career far different from the one her parents had picked out for her when she was the best child piano player in Walnut Springs, Texas.

Her Wings Singed "The drab, talented little moth from the Southwest became a butterfly before she was killed by wings in the bright light flames and died a horrible death at the hands of a pair of skulking jewel thieves."

Amidst the silks and laces and American Beauty roses of a West End apartment, her "brother" admitted, no one could but which kind, either, may, clouds, were kind to bestow, a life that meant so much to Louise Lawson at 24 was throttled from her Friday.

Many Men Questioned Taxi drivers, private chauffeurs, cabaret singers, actors, bootleggers, "fences," as well as several men prominent in financial and social circles, were questioned.

### BUCCANEER

That's Term Applied to Colonel Forbes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—"Buccaneer" was the word used by the Senate today to describe the administration of former Director Charles R. Forbes was made in a second report submitted to the Senate today by the committee that spent nine months investigating the bureau.

Accompanying the committee report was a separate report made by General John P. O'Bryan, committee counsel in which Forbes was denounced in strong terms as a "buccaneer."

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### Her Death Recalled



MRS. ASA G. CANDLER

Brother-in-law whose death is recalled by the similarity to that of Louise Lawson, Texas girl, in New York.

### VOTE ON DENBY COMES MONDAY

Claim Sinclair Paid to Avoid Publicity

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate today agreed to vote Monday on the resolution demanding that Secretary of the Navy Denby resign.

The Teapot Dome investigating committee on evidence which Senator Lehigh, its chairman, regards as the most conclusive yet unearthed of corruption in the handling of Teapot Dome by Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior.

These were the day's biggest developments in the naval oil scandal. The testimony the committee considered so important was given by Frederick G. Bonilla, publisher of the Denver Post, which showed how Sinclair was willing to pay millions of dollars, if necessary, to prevent publicity or anything else interfering with the negotiations with Fall for Teapot Dome.

### TRAVELING EXPENSE REPORT NOT MANDATORY

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The state board of control has been advised by the Attorney General that the concurrent resolution of the 36th legislature calling upon the head of every department of government to file quarterly statements of traveling expense of his department, himself and assistants is not binding in law, as it does not have the force and dignity of a statute.

### NATIONAL GUARDSMEN PLAN ENCAMPMENT

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Plans are being considered by the adjutant general's department for holding in July or August a division encampment of the Texas national guard in which all branches of the guard will be represented with a total strength of approximately ten thousand men. Herebefore each branch of the service has held its separate encampment, making three encampments in one year.

### TEXAS RAILROAD IN GREAT NEED OF REPAIR

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The part of the Gulf Coast Line between Home to Port O'Connor has deteriorated physically to a material degree and is in need of repairs, according to Railroad Commission W. A. Naphors who has returned to Austin from an inspection of the line. Naphors even went so far as to say that a part of the road needs rebuilding.

### MRS. CANDLER IS UNDER ARREST

Wife of Drink King Taken At Disorderly House

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—A woman said by Chief of Police Beavers to be Mrs. Asa G. Candler, pretty young wife of the aged millionaire soft drink manufacturer and two men were arrested in an apartment house here today.

They were released on bond of \$1,000 each and trial set for Tuesday morning in municipal court. Bond was furnished by W. J. Stoddard, prominent young business man, with W. C. Keeling, who was arrested at the time.

Face Disorderly Charge The three were charged with violation of a city ordinance which defines a disorderly house.

Liquor was found on a table in the apartment, according to Chief of Police Beavers and Georgia Holcomb, who were arresting officers.

Beavers declared the woman admitted she was the wife of seven months of 70-year-old Asa G. Candler. He declared the identity was established by an acquaintance of Mrs. Candler's.

"We were just having a little party—there was no liquor in the apartment," she said.

When police entered the apartment, the woman and the two men were seated in a room. They were taken to police headquarters in the chief's automobile and detained. They gave bond and were driven by Chief Beavers back to the apartment where they entered an automobile and drove away.

None of the three arrested was under the influence of liquor, the police said.

Candler Silent Efforts to locate Mrs. Asa G. Candler for a statement were fruitless tonight and her husband and relatives denied any information. Candler said his wife was not at home and that he did not know where she was but denied any knowledge she had been arrested and refused to comment in any way. His brothers, Judge Candler (Turn to Page 4, Column 3)

### MARTIAL LAW

Troops May Be Asked For Powell Field

### COTTON BELT ASKS EXTENSION OF LEASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The St. Louis, Southwestern Railway, Texas, today applied to the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to continue its lease of the Stephensville North and South Texas Railroad for two years from July 1, 1924, with an option for an additional 25 years lease.

### DAVIDSON BACK HOME

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Acting Governor W. W. Davidson left this morning for his home at Marshall. No portions were granted during his brief stay in Austin. Governor Neff, who is in Chicago today will return to Texas Sunday night or early Monday morning.

### I. G. N. ASKS VALUATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9.—The International Great Northern Railroad has asked the railroad commission for valuation of right-of-way and additional to be made to the property since the \$400,000 valuation of June, 1922. Since then more than \$1,000,000 has been expended in improvements.

### SPECIAL TRAIN RUSHES GUARDS

Peace Being Kept at Point of Bayonets

#### SHERIFF UNDER ARREST

Pro Czar Blames Official for Deputy's Death

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—Ten additional national guard units were ordered mobilized this morning and are on their way to Herrin.

The order to proceed to Williamson county was issued late this afternoon by Adjutant General Carlos Black after he had been advised that the situation was growing more serious.

A special train carrying 200 soldiers from Springfield left for Herrin at 5 o'clock and is scheduled to arrive at 11 p. m. Adjutant General Black was aboard the troop train and probably will assume command upon his arrival at Herrin.

#### HERRIN KEEPS PEACE AT POINT OF BAYONETS

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 9.—Bloody Williamson county keeps the peace at the point of the bayonet.

Three companies of state militia brought here on order of Adjutant General Carlos Black, patrolled the dimly lighted streets ready for action in case of further outbreaks between the Ku Klux Klan and "Knights of the Flying Circle," a rival organization.

Dry Raids Bring Trouble Dry raids precipitated the present outbreak.

A prominent citizen killed, a deputy sheriff near death from a bullet wound, the sheriff of the county charged with murder and S. Glenn Young, dapper prohibition "czar" of Williamson county, proclaimed acting law enforcer, the town made notorious by the Herrin mine riots of June, 1922, welcomed the troops as the only hope for peace.

George Galligan, sheriff of Williamson county, and his aides, held in their own on a charge of killing Cagle. Young's "first lieutenant," Cagle, was attacked by a mob last night, severely beaten and then killed by rifle fire. Galligan, according to Young, was the leader of the mob.

John Layman, chief deputy sheriff, also alleged of participating in the attack upon Cagle, was later wounded in a gun battle. He was taken to the Herrin hospital, where his chances for recovery were considered slim.

The second outbreak of violence occurred at the hospital when a group of Layman's friends called to inquire of his condition. Young and his followers came at the same moment, arrested them. Shots were exchanged between the two groups but none seriously wounded.

Warfare in Williamson county was precipitated by Young's attempt to enforce the prohibition laws when he declared Sheriff Galligan was failing in the duty. Young had hundreds of Klansmen on scores of raids throughout the country. The Klansmen, according to Galligan and his followers, looted and pillaged property.

Three companies of troops are now quartered in the city hall and the Elks Club.

"Czar" Describes Killing Young charged in a statement this evening that "assassins" sent Cagle's nine-year-old son to tell him he was wanted at the Masonic hall and when he arrived downtown he was shot down like a dog."

Young's statement described the battle at the hospital.

"After I arrived in Herrin following the assassination of Cagle, a deputy sheriff, some deputized citizens and myself went to Herrin hospital armed with weapons for night men charged with Cagle's murder."

"We knocked at the front door and said we were officers of the law."

Shots Answer Knock "To this a volley of shots from inside the door was the answer. There were several volleys. It was a mystery to me why none of us was injured."

"We backed off and fire was opened on us from upstairs. We fired shots in but from fear of injuring patients, we refrained from answering further shots, and placed a candel, which we intended until the arrival of troops."

The statement admitted it was Young who swore the warrant out, charging Sheriff Galligan with the murder of Cagle.

### PROBABLY RAIN

EAST TEXAS: Sunday unsettled, probably rain, cooler in north and west portions. New day probably rain, somewhat colder in south portion. Light to south to northeast winds.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday unsettled, probably rain, cooler in south portion, light to south to northeast winds.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS Dallas—Cloudy; roads good. Fort Worth—Cloudy; roads good. Houston—Cloudy; roads good. San Antonio—Cloudy; roads good.



PRIZES AWARDED IN LOVE CONTEST

Miss Thibodeaux and Mrs. McKinney Win

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Why for? I asked. Well, it's this way. If my wife ever finds out I was judge in a love answer contest, I pause. Me too. So there I am. With me, it was judge, not lest your answers be not judged. So I had to accept under those conditions. So if you winners don't mind being acclaimed winners confidentially by a trio of non-planned gentlemen, here's the money, a glittering \$10 and \$5 gold piece. I want to add, though, that choosing the winners was an arduous task. There were dozens of answers which could have been chosen. Each was given a five-point check and only two, in the estimation of the judges, survived. These were chosen not only through the sentiment evoked by the complete definition, but by weighing the meaning of each word, and the completeness with which, as one judge said, they filled the bill. I thank you. Here's the final list of answers: TOP BEARD, 5129 Fifth street.—Love is a radiant, glowing affection, to be pleased with, to delight in, to be in love, to be tenderly attached. MISS HAZEL GRAHAM, 2323 Fifth street.—Love is a germ. MRS. H. R. CARTER, Nederland, Texas.—Love is the ruling power of our existence, an unselfish desire to share joys and sorrows with others. VIOLET PACHE, 527 Dallas avenue.—Love is one thing the poor get for the same price as the rich. Love is free. MRS. F. W. JOLIET, 925 Ninth street.—Love is an electric spark, which flashes through the body to die out gradually, if not rekindled by another flame. MRS. JOHN SMITH, 624 West Fourteenth street.—Love is a disease and marriage is generally the first step for a cure. MRS. S. J. CARLOS, Little Lusk street, 345 Fifth street.—Love is a disease. MRS. JIM DUNN, 317 Sixth street.—Love is a God gift to all inhabitants of the Wonderful Inventor's happy domicile until the jealous devil appears. Then beware, friends. THEODORE PRINCE, 534 West Fifteenth street.—Love is a thing that makes people crazy. FRANKLIN HEINTCHEL, 740 West Fifteenth street.—Love is God. God is love. Amen. ALPIN PRINCE, 534 West Fifteenth street.—Love is the thing which turns the heart of a man and a maid to paradise. WALLACE PERKINS, First National bank.—Love is that which makes one carry flowers to a Beaumont blonde, to find that she is on her honeymoon. EDDY KENNY, First National bank.—Love is what is wrong with me now. MRS. J. A. BERTIN, 1015 Seventh street.—Love is a blind mystery which is given by the power of God to enable you to find peace on earth with family, sweetheart and friends. LUTHER MATSON, 2215 Eleventh street.—Love is the feeling man must have to eat; mushroom pie his wife made just after she lost the fight. G. W. HICKEY, 647 West Fifteenth street.—Love is the affection that makes human hearts beat one for another. As God is love, so is it eternal and unchangeable. MISS BEULAH CHARDIN, 449 East Seventeenth street.—Love is an affection of the mind, excited by kindness, beauty and pleasure. MRS. FRED BUNDY, general delivery.—Love is a peculiar thing. It catches the old as well as the young. Love is a thing that doesn't exist among human beings at this age. MRS. KELLY, 1127 Lake Shore drive.—Love is a note of music, not heard, but felt. Two notes make a chord, soul mates. R. L. PERRY, 627 Eighth street.—Love is an abscess on the heart that bursts the pocket book. MRS. H. L. LITCHFIELD, 627 Eighth street.—Love is temptation around the heart and brain. BERTHA CAIN, 627 Eighth street.—Love is truth, wisdom, purity, noble and sweet. LENA CRANFORD, 930 Fifth street.—Love is an attribute of God, an invisible link between God and all living things. MRS. G. K. THOMPSON, 2848 Eighth street.—Love is everything—happiness, suffering. It's a wonderful, sweet feeling that can not be explained in words. MRS. C. L. OUALLINE, Box 321.—Love is expression by service of the strongest human emotion. Intelligent animals also possess love, especially dogs. MRS. L. R. CLINGAN, 34 Ninth street.—Love is a tender, affectionate feeling one to another which the human mind cannot control. MISS W. L. CLINGAN, 348 Ninth street.—Love is the spirit of God within the soul. RUTH DUGAN, 2828 Seventh street.—Love is the foundation of life. It makes life substantial and worth living. MRS. R. E. ROBERTS, 2736 Fourteenth street.—Love is our God-given right, a heavenly influence over which we have no control, only as Providence makes it manifest in our hearts. MRS. A. BREAUX, 645 Eleventh street.—Love is a strong, deep personal feeling. MRS. WILLIAM D. PATTERSON, 1302 Procter street.—Love is an uncontrollable emotion, a magnetic power within that unites us into a common bond of humanity. MABEL GIBSON, 1105 Nederland avenue.—Love is the greatest emotion that the brain ever produced, the supreme affection one living thing has for another. M. C. CLEMENTS, J. H., 235 Mobile avenue.—Love: Silly sensation between two fools. JOGG JEFFERSON, 621 Sixth street.—Love is like peanuts and orange juice. It makes us sick, but we come back for more. T. PREVOT, 1630 San Antonio avenue.—Love is the spirit of nature; goes to one another; works like the wireless, the heart station, God the mystic. MRS. W. M. HARDING, 627 East Thirteenth street.—Love is a medium through which everything is made beautiful; a guide to happiness on earth, a pathway to heaven. WALTER H. TUMA, 1015 Thomas boulevard.—Love is the sacred communion that shoots a soul heavenward. E. N. OUALLINE, P. O. Box 521. When it was found that Port

—Love is the greatest of the human emotions. It is a craving for someone or something, as mother love. PEARL YORK, 2828 Seventh street.—Love is a fountain from which many drink. It quenches the thirst and from it you obtain joy and happiness. ELSIE ELLEN LANDRY, 449 East Seventeenth street.—Love is a puzzle that's never been solved. It is something we all want, and don't care for after getting it. HOMEBUILDERS SOON PAY FIRST DIVIDEND AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—First dividend to contract holders of the United House Builders, which has been in receivership and involved in litigation, will be paid June 1, next, insurance commissioner John M. Scott announced. The dividend will amount to ten per cent. Contract holders will finally receive about eighty per cent. Archur could take in the Model Addition without amending the city charter, after a similar case was tried out in the courts by the city of Waco, an election was called by the city commission and the result showed the citizenship in favor of extending the city limits to include Model, five-acre tracts and all. Although the city offered to tax these tracts between North Procter street and the ship canal on an average basis, some of doubters, which expressed as to its ultimate legality and owners protested against coming into the city limits. The application for an injunction was signed by the following: L. Schuch, Mrs. C. Kraemer, George T. Craig, H. E. Brinkman, Fred Dodge, F. E. Glaford, Dick Schultz, Captain Don Allen, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth, J. B. Peck, Mrs. Louise Dyden and E. H. Dunning. Settlement of the controversy, which was generally with the approval, it is understood, of the city and tract owners, paved the way to disposition of the city's recently voted \$1,030,000 improvement bond issue, both sides being anxious not to hamper the program.

HE SWIMS ICY WATER TO RESCUE OLD MULE WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 9.—A Japanese deckhand, known only as Bing on the U. S. S. Dredge Mantua in port here swam 100 feet in the icy waters of the Christina today to save an old blind mule. The mule, left standing on the deck walked overboard, dragging a wagon after him. Seeing the animal's plight, Bing dived overboard from the Mantua and despite the fact that he wore boots and heavy clothing, swam 100 feet unaided to the mule and led it ashore. LABOR MAY UNEARTH POLITICAL SCANDALS CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—That labor may take a hand in handing out some new scandals from political cubby holes was indicated here today when Timothy Healy, New York, international president of the stationary firemen and others union declared that "the American government railroad scandal" will be the next "American scandal." Healy refused to explain his statement. BIG SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CHANGES HANDS KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The St. Anthony hotel, San Antonio, has been purchased by the Mid-Continent Hotel company of Kansas City. It was announced today by Wallace N. Robinson, president. The purchase price was \$1,000,000.

INQUEST IS HELD IN DEATH OF MODEL LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 9.—Inquest was held here today over the remains of Mata Stoddard, St. Louis artist's model, killed early yesterday when an automobile in which she was riding crashed into a telephone pole. Hal J. Conlin, automobile racer, is at liberty on his own recognizance but may face charges as a result of the accident. He was driving the death car when the accident occurred. EPIDEMIC OF BIRTHS SWEEPS OVER DALLAS DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 9.—Dallas is being swept by an epidemic of births. The Bureau of Vital Statistics has reported that January broke all records for the number of births in one month. October was the largest month recorded in Dallas, with a total of 435 marked up. On the 25th of January this mark had been passed, and with final returns still to be compiled January is sure to ring up a banner figure. HOLE IN THE SACK CAUSES DOWNFALL ATHENS, Texas, Feb. 7.—A hole in the sack caused the downfall of two men charged with illicit liquor manufacturing. Sheriff W. J. Gentry and Deputy Rob Brown followed a trail of mixed chicken feed from a sack carried by two men and found a 6 1/2-gallon sack and three hundred gallons of mash.

TRAIL BLAZER FOR SHENANDOAH LEAVES WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Trail blazer for the U. S. S. Shenandoah left here tonight for the frozen north to make advance preparations there for the flight of the giant navy dirigible to the North Pole next summer. The party will proceed directly to Nome to establish a weather forecasting station and select a site for a hearing must there. NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR Beats Electric or Gas A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke, or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month. —Adv.

—Love is a germ. MRS. H. R. CARTER, Nederland, Texas.—Love is the ruling power of our existence, an unselfish desire to share joys and sorrows with others. VIOLET PACHE, 527 Dallas avenue.—Love is one thing the poor get for the same price as the rich. Love is free. MRS. F. W. JOLIET, 925 Ninth street.—Love is an electric spark, which flashes through the body to die out gradually, if not rekindled by another flame. MRS. JOHN SMITH, 624 West Fourteenth street.—Love is a disease and marriage is generally the first step for a cure. MRS. S. J. CARLOS, Little Lusk street, 345 Fifth street.—Love is a disease. MRS. JIM DUNN, 317 Sixth street.—Love is a God gift to all inhabitants of the Wonderful Inventor's happy domicile until the jealous devil appears. Then beware, friends. THEODORE PRINCE, 534 West Fifteenth street.—Love is a thing that makes people crazy. FRANKLIN HEINTCHEL, 740 West Fifteenth street.—Love is God. God is love. Amen. ALPIN PRINCE, 534 West Fifteenth street.—Love is the thing which turns the heart of a man and a maid to paradise. WALLACE PERKINS, First National bank.—Love is that which makes one carry flowers to a Beaumont blonde, to find that she is on her honeymoon. EDDY KENNY, First National bank.—Love is what is wrong with me now. MRS. J. A. BERTIN, 1015 Seventh street.—Love is a blind mystery which is given by the power of God to enable you to find peace on earth with family, sweetheart and friends. LUTHER MATSON, 2215 Eleventh street.—Love is the feeling man must have to eat; mushroom pie his wife made just after she lost the fight. G. W. HICKEY, 647 West Fifteenth street.—Love is the affection that makes human hearts beat one for another. As God is love, so is it eternal and unchangeable. MISS BEULAH CHARDIN, 449 East Seventeenth street.—Love is an affection of the mind, excited by kindness, beauty and pleasure. MRS. FRED BUNDY, general delivery.—Love is a peculiar thing. It catches the old as well as the young. Love is a thing that doesn't exist among human beings at this age. MRS. KELLY, 1127 Lake Shore drive.—Love is a note of music, not heard, but felt. Two notes make a chord, soul mates. R. L. PERRY, 627 Eighth street.—Love is an abscess on the heart that bursts the pocket book. MRS. H. L. LITCHFIELD, 627 Eighth street.—Love is temptation around the heart and brain. BERTHA CAIN, 627 Eighth street.—Love is truth, wisdom, purity, noble and sweet. LENA CRANFORD, 930 Fifth street.—Love is an attribute of God, an invisible link between God and all living things. MRS. G. K. THOMPSON, 2848 Eighth street.—Love is everything—happiness, suffering. It's a wonderful, sweet feeling that can not be explained in words. MRS. C. L. OUALLINE, Box 321.—Love is expression by service of the strongest human emotion. Intelligent animals also possess love, especially dogs. MRS. L. R. CLINGAN, 34 Ninth street.—Love is a tender, affectionate feeling one to another which the human mind cannot control. MISS W. L. CLINGAN, 348 Ninth street.—Love is the spirit of God within the soul. RUTH DUGAN, 2828 Seventh street.—Love is the foundation of life. It makes life substantial and worth living. MRS. R. E. ROBERTS, 2736 Fourteenth street.—Love is our God-given right, a heavenly influence over which we have no control, only as Providence makes it manifest in our hearts. MRS. A. BREAUX, 645 Eleventh street.—Love is a strong, deep personal feeling. MRS. WILLIAM D. PATTERSON, 1302 Procter street.—Love is an uncontrollable emotion, a magnetic power within that unites us into a common bond of humanity. MABEL GIBSON, 1105 Nederland avenue.—Love is the greatest emotion that the brain ever produced, the supreme affection one living thing has for another. M. C. CLEMENTS, J. H., 235 Mobile avenue.—Love: Silly sensation between two fools. JOGG JEFFERSON, 621 Sixth street.—Love is like peanuts and orange juice. It makes us sick, but we come back for more. T. PREVOT, 1630 San Antonio avenue.—Love is the spirit of nature; goes to one another; works like the wireless, the heart station, God the mystic. MRS. W. M. HARDING, 627 East Thirteenth street.—Love is a medium through which everything is made beautiful; a guide to happiness on earth, a pathway to heaven. WALTER H. TUMA, 1015 Thomas boulevard.—Love is the sacred communion that shoots a soul heavenward. E. N. OUALLINE, P. O. Box 521. When it was found that Port

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This bed is made by a factory renowned for its beds. The white enamel is applied by a special process. You can clean it with a damp cloth. The posts are 2 inches in diameter and the filling rods are 1 1/4 inches. The spring is of link fabric with a row of small springs at the head and foot ends. The mattress has a heavy ticking and is filled with soft cotton seed clear through. The outfit is easily worth much more. The February Sale price is \$29.75.

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The new spring creations in Fashion Juliette and Engles Hats are now on display in our millinery section. Come down and see the lovely new hats we've just gotten in.

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**Special Sale \$8.50 Spring Hats**

A special selling of all the new styles and materials—straw cloth, taffeta, hair braid and satin. Very specially priced at **\$3.95**

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New spring blouses of fine quality crepe, de chine, pretty shades of tan, brown and gray, with beautiful new trimmings.

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New wool sports skirts in many pretty stripe and check designs, and solid colors, worn so well with sweaters and blouses.

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## STATE LABOR MEETING SOON

State Here Arranges for Convention on April 4

With the First M. E. Church, Fifth street and Nashville avenue, selected as the convention hall for the 1924 Texas State Federation of Labor, convening in Port Arthur the week of April 21 to 28, officials of the Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council are now turning their attention to finding adequate housing for the 400 to 500 delegates expected to gather in this city.

State Visits City

This is the word from Henry J. Slater, general secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor, and official in the Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council, Saturday.

George H. Slater, of Dallas, president of the state federation, was in Port Arthur during the last week going over convention plans with organized labor officials here, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the prospect for the Port Arthur convention, Slater said.

Private homes in the city are being offered to the labor officials here to accommodate delegates to the convention, and arrangements were made with hotels in the city to make as many reservations as possible for a number of the men and women expected to attend the sessions, Slater said.

Printers, Barbers' Council

Just prior to opening of the state federation, the Texas State Printers' and Barbers' unions will hold their sessions in Port Arthur, these delegates remaining over for the state-wide meet of organized labor representatives. Up until the present time, the program which will be carried out at the state federation meet has not been received here, but it is understood from the state officials that plans for the program are nearing completion.

HE TURNS THE TABLES ON DALLAS OFFICERS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 9.—Will Miller, local attorney, recently turned the tables on Dallas officers who have been unusually liberal with him in distribution of tags for traffic violations.

Miller has a trick watch he purchased in Switzerland. One of its features is an alarm. While standing near a policeman at a street intersection the alarm went off. The policeman, thinking the alarm was the signal changing traffic, started the stream of cars going in the opposite direction. A jam resulted before the policeman realized the joke which he took in good humor.

DONKEY TRAIL WILL FEATURE THIS PARK

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 9.—A new feature planned for Forest Park here is a donkey trail for the kiddies.

George Clark, city park expert, is making a collection of gift donkeys and as soon as he gets enough of the animals and selects a location the trail for the kiddies will be thrown open.

Flowers for "Her" on St. Valentine's Day

FLOWERS carry a message of love as no other substance can. For this special occasion we've gone to extra effort that we might better enable you to express your sentiments with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. If you want to make sure that they're right get them here. Place your order now and we will deliver it on St. Valentine's Day.

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## MEXICAN CONSCIENCE SHORT, MEMORY LONG

LAJERDO, Feb. 9.—Though most Mexican consciences are brief, their memories are long. An American who arrived here a few days ago from the interior of Mexico will attest to that.

While standing in the station of an interior town, the American happened to look at his watch just as a Mexican soldier passed by and took an unusual interest in the time piece.

Later in the evening when the train stopped at a lonely village a hundred miles further on, the American stopped out on the platform for a breath of fresh air. He was confronted by the same Mexican soldier who glimpsed his watch earlier in the day and who had accompanied him on the train to rob him of the watch. At the point of the gun he was forced to give up the watch and the soldier disappeared in the dusk.

## MYSTERIOUS CROSS MARKS DEATH POINT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Casting its flaming reflections over the still waters of Medina Lake here, a huge mysterious iron cross marks the spot where E. C. Gerhardt jumped from his boat some time ago and disappeared beneath the murky waters. His body never was found.

Gerhardt is believed to have become excited while returning from a duck hunt and jumped from his boat. Grappling hooks and dynamite have been used unsuccessfully in searching for the body.

Approximately a week ago, residents of Medina Lake district reported that a huge iron cross was mysteriously placed on the banks of the lake near where Gerhardt went down. Every night the cross is lit up and casts a weird glare over the waters as if to warn searchers not to attempt to fathom their secret.

## STATE BILL BOARD BAN IS PROPOSED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—To destroy or not to destroy the bill boards along the public highways in this section has become a hot question among candidates for the state legislature.

Claiming that many states have enacted bills abolishing the bill boards and that Texas should not be backward in this respect, several candidates favor their destruction. They also declare they destroy the scenic beauty of the roads and cause accidents when placed on some curves.

Opponents have marshaled an array of reasons for the board retention and the voter is to be the final arbiter of the question.

## Old Resident Near Death

"I had not eaten food for 20 days and was slowly starving to death. Given up by five doctors, I tried a bottle of Mary's Wonderful Remedy, which gave relief at once. I am 65 years old and would have died but for your wonderful medicine. The jaundice is all gone and I am gaining appetite and strength every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Adv.

## BOY SCOUTS IN ANNIVERSARY

Three Troops Have Party At K. C. Hall

Gathering in the Knights of Columbus hall, Augusta avenue and Fifth street, Friday night, 125 Boy Scouts of Troops 6, 15 and 17, with their parents, prospective Scouts and Port Arthur Scout officials celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

J. C. Jackowitz, president over the entertainment, and announced the program as follows:

Recommittal exercises, giving the Scout oath to all Scout officers present, as was done throughout the United States on February 8 at 8:15 o'clock, as a special anniversary day feature, said Leo Dupuis, in charge of the Scouts of the patrol.

Denominational exercises, giving the Scout oath to all Scout officers present, as was done throughout the United States on February 8 at 8:15 o'clock, as a special anniversary day feature, said Leo Dupuis, in charge of the Scouts of the patrol.

Address on the Scout oath and laws, by Fred P. Dodge, past president of the Port Arthur Scout council. Cutting the fourteenth anniversary birthday cake, and serving refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Scout songs, yells and calls. Scout benediction, by Captain D. W. Eddy, Scout executive.

The troops combining in the Friday night entertainment are sponsored by the Port Arthur Knights of Colum-

bus, and their Scoutmasters are L. P. Dupuis, in charge of the bicycle patrol; George C. Seidler, Troop 6; H. J. Holter, Troop 15; and William Kent, Troop 17.

The three-story birthday cake was furnished for the occasion Friday night by the Gold Medal bakery, and the 10 gallons of ice cream by the Terminal Barber shop.

## HIGHER PHONE RATES DUE IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Permission to raise San Antonio's telephone rates will be asked soon, a representative of the Telephone Company has informed Mayor Tobin. Efforts for an increased rate have been made for years. Residence phones now cost \$2 a month and business phones \$7.50. Amount of the increase to be asked is not known.

## W. H. BROWN VERY ILL AFTER RELAPSE

W. H. Brown, 1927 Procter street, is seriously ill at his home, where he was recuperating from a recent operation. Friends said Saturday Brown stood the operation well, but after removal to his home, his condition became serious following a relapse, according to his friends.

If Australia could be transplanted into the Atlantic Ocean, it would fill up all the space between the United States and Great Britain.

Dickie's old reliable eye water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt.—Adv.

## FREE GARBAGE PROMISED CITY

Will Do Away With Fee for Collection

Free garbage collection for the city has been promised by April 1, by Mayor J. I. Logan to do away with the fee system of collections now in force here, it was announced Saturday.

In addition to the free features of the collections, most frequent trips will be made by the garbage collection department, it was said by the mayor in his explanation of the improvement before the Lions club at their regular luncheon.

If the service is to be perfected under the new arrangement of things, the cooperation of the public was asked by the mayor in putting the change over.

Farmers' cooperative organizations throughout the country did a business totaling approximately \$2,000,000,000 in 1923, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates.

## DRUG TRAFFIC ABOUT STOPPED AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—Drug traffic in Houston has been practically stamped out. There is now no being sold in Houston than in any other city of its size in Texas according to J. H. Fleming, federal narcotic inspector.

"We came to Houston under orders to clean up the town with the information that conditions here were bad, but we got so we have been able to locate but few peddlers and addicts."

"For a city of its size and waterfrontage, Houston has less narcotic traffic than any city I have ever been in."

## THEIR 36-YEAR-OLD SON SEES MARRIAGE

LAJERDO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Mexico's recognition of the common law marriage, an binding and legal recently contrived to present an unusual situation here.

An aged couple, after being united in common law marriage for nearly two years, were decided to live on the American side and appeared before a justice here with a request that they be married under American laws.

They presented their 36-year-old son as witness to the marriage.

## LUMBER MEN JOIN 'HOO HOO'

Wells Says City 100 Per Cent In Move

Lining up between 20 and 25 "Hoo Hoo" men, from the ranks of Port Arthur lumbermen, to walk through the "Hoo Hoo" into the ranks of Hoo Hoo when the Texas and Louisiana Comptroller of the lumbermen's organization, is staged in Port Arthur Saturday night, February 23, is practically completed, making lumbermen here in all up about 100 per cent for the "Hoo Hoo" W. Q. Wells, Hoo Hoo arranger for this district, said Saturday.

W. H. Preston P. Butler, of the Beaumont Export and Import company, and vice-regent for this district, Wells and other Hoo Hoo men of this section have been perfecting their plans for making Port Arthur County station one of the big successes of the previous annual events held in this section, and it is expected that a several hundred lumbermen from

Texas and Louisiana will be in Houston for the event, which will be the last of the "Hoo Hoo" season. The "Hoo Hoo" season is expected to extend to April, 1924.

## MARSHALL LINE GETS PERMIT FROM I. C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Marshall, Elyria, Toledo and Western Railway, Toledo, was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct an extension of its line in Maryland, eastern Virginia



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A glimpse at our windows during the week end will reveal some very clever and stylish adaptations that will be in vogue this season. A trip through our store will also add to your satisfaction of knowing that we are stressing what's NEW in the eastern markets.

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The bed room suite consists of a four piece ivory suite. The bed being equipped with coil springs and good cotton mattress. There are two rag rugs to complete the suite.

It is the bedroom that requires to be comfortable at all times, for there it is that the hours of rest come. So we have spared no effort to make this suite comfortable yet inexpensive.

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The floor coverings for the 'Model Apartment' are of the very best. The living room has 6x9 velvet rug. The kitchen is furnished with a 6x9 linoleum rug and the bed room is furnished with two attractive rag rugs.

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The breakfast room consists of drop leaf table, buffet, and four chairs. The floor will be covered with tile linoleum to suite your taste.

This is a very clever suite—one that you will like and one that your friends will admire.

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The kitchen—the pride of the home maker—has been very attractively furnished with white enamel McDougall kitchen cabinet—a three burner New Perfection oil stove with oven—6x9 linoleum rug—a complete set of dishes—and a set of cooking utensils.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HEAVEN OFTEN REGULATES EFFECTS BY THEIR CAUSES, AND PAYS THE WICKED WHAT THEY HAVE DESERVED.—CORNEILLE.

Starting Out Like a Real Jumper

## The Editorial Mind

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Mail

## LYNCH DAVIDSON TELLS TEXAS HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY 'DUMPS'

Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor and Houston lumberman, made a speech at Groesbeck yesterday which pretty well summarizes the fix we are in.

Lynch Davidson is one of the two Davidsons who are seeking the democratic nomination, the other one being T. W. Davidson of Marshall, the present lieutenant governor. From the standpoint of name and former and present jobs, they are sort of political Siamese twins. They may have a serious time becoming separated in the minds of the voters before Jim Ferguson or somebody else steps in and grabs the grapes.

Of the two Davidsons, the Houston Davidson, Lynch, has the hard-pan business sense. The other Davidson—T. W.—probably has the superior ability in flapping wings and would better qualify as the regular standard gardener variety of platform operator.

There is very little to be enthused about in a discussion of dollars, and yet Lynch Davidson at Groesbeck made this what is almost sure to be the real and dominant issue of the campaign. Davidson stated that he proposed to save this state \$10,000,000 in every budget—\$10,000,000 that is now claimed by him as pure waste. And the queer part about the statement is that Lynch Davidson is the only candidate who has thus far announced who has the right to make the statement without its being classed as political bunk.

Lynch Davidson was the man who took the sick baby of the State Railroad, running from Rusk to Palestine, which was being kicked around the state legislature from session to session, at a loss of \$30,000 a year in operation, and turned it into a real railroad; with \$40,000 cash on hand, without spending the \$25,000 that the state gave him to fix it up with. This same Davidson then went to work and saved the Orient for West Texas for the time being, and if we had any State's Rights left in the government of railroads, we probably at this time would be reporting that he had permanently saved the road.

Lynch—not T. W.—happens to be about the only candidate running who is politically unfortunate enough to have made a comfortable business success.

The real question is whether it is time to put in the governorship a man who has demonstrated that he knows the value of an American dollar. This Lynch Davidson of Houston has twice demonstrated.

The dollar sharks say that it takes about eight present American dollars to equal five dollars in 1914. If they are right, it might be proper for the taxes to be 60 per cent higher than ten years ago, but this 300 per cent business smells like something extremely odorous.

Perhaps no one specifically is to blame. From the beginning of the war to 1920 America went crazy in a spending sense. In 1920 the family pocketbook and individual business reached its climax. During the last three years we have been getting over the drunk. But unfortunately, what is nobody's business is anybody's business, and we never have gotten around to sanity in government spending.

The republican majority at Washington last week, getting ready for the four-year test with the democrats, announced there would be a 25 per cent reduction in income tax, based on last year's earnings. And now Lynch Davidson, equally wise, even if he is a business man in politics, and not a politician in politics, announced that he is after a 25 per cent slice off the Texas expenditures.

The above is not to state that Lynch Davidson is the special Moses of Texas, or the only man in the race worth serious consideration. It is just to point out that Lynch Davidson at Groesbeck, yesterday, probably did announce what is the real concern, the key-note slogan, of the campaign which is about to open.

Lynch may stump his toe on many of the regulations—political iron horse shoes—that will be thrown along the path between now and primary date. But barring accidents and an even break in the political luck pot, he ought to be running with his coat-tail flying on this less taxes issue.

## WHITEWASH WITH A TAR BRUSH

Remember the Veterans' Bureau investigation? Well, the U. S. senate committee, with much emphasis on the word "constructive," has completed it and filed a preliminary report. This may be constructive, but—

It says nothing about the charges of graft, fraud and corruption, which General O'Ryan, committee counsel, says was established by testimony and documentary evidence.

It says nothing about the purchase of hospital sites at more than twice their value at Livermore, Cal., Sulphur Springs, Mo., and other points.

It says nothing about the payment of huge sums to architects for worthless plans for hospitals never built.

It says nothing about the clean-up in the sale of government drugs from Perryville which, witnesses said, officials were planning when caught.

It says nothing about the use of wine, women and song in Washington by agents of big contractors to bag generous building contracts at fat and unfair profits.

It says nothing about the testimony of Elias Mortimer that \$50,000 was split three ways, officials sharing for the granting of certain construction contracts to Mortimer's company.

It says nothing of the costly inspection junkies by which tens of thousands of dollars were squandered in giving high bureau officials "swell trips."

It says nothing of a lot of other rottenness which was hinted at the hearings but hushed up when it developed into too much of a high up Washington scandal. A "constructive investigation" may be fine, but it is no excuse for officially whitewashing fraud, corruption and hoodluming. Somebody was responsible. The senate committee should brand these responsible persons and turn them over to the authorities for trial.

Coutzen and Mellon don't agree on taxes. That shouldn't worry them. Nobody agrees on taxes.

They almost changed the American flag by giving up the field of stars for an oil field.

During the recent Mexican election several men failed to vote because they had no ammunition.

Wouldn't it be nice if summer came every winter and winter came every summer?

His enemies would like to change "McAdoo'll do" to "McAdoo did."



## DAVIDSON

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position in regard to the so-called Klan question was well known, having been stated as far back as October, 1921, that he believed that the sober common-sense of Texas was solving this question, but that he stood ready in the event of a recurrence of political or legal disturbance from such a source to act promptly and courageously.

In working out the details of his proposal that the state could and should save 25 per cent of its present expenditure—that is \$5,000,000 per year—he proposed that the state penitentiary farms should be sold to the landless farmers of Texas, with special consideration for the application and claims of ex-soldiers qualified to farm.

Use of Convict Labor He proposed the building of state highways with convict labor, and stated that the present million-dollar deficit annually in the state penitentiary system would thereby be erased and that much more than one million dollars would result in the present course of building and maintaining roads.

He announced in favor of the co-operative warehousing of Texas farm products; his sympathetic word and regard for the large place labor occupied as the fundamental energy of all American progress, and declared in conclusion that he stood offering himself, not as a Moses of politics, but as a plain, direct, business executive, who desired to have the opportunity to place the state on a solvent and efficient operating plane.

## LAWSON

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circles were questioned today concerning their knowledge of the pretty music student and her acquaintances.

"We have only one theory so far," Inspector Conaghan, who has taken personal charge of the case, said this afternoon. "That is that the girl made such a display of jewelry and furs in a Broadway cabaret or restaurant within the last week that professional thieves put her under surveillance, worked their way into her confidence by posing as bootleggers and then robbed and murdered her."

Liquor in Ice Box In the ice box in the kitchen of Miss Lawson's apartment was found champagne, whisky and cordials. A dry cleaner in the fashionable neighborhood told detectives his bill for the suit can be paid \$25 a month for removing stains of liquor and luxurious parties from her smart frocks and evening gowns.

Among the slain girl's effects was found a memorandum book containing names of men from San Francisco to New York, addresses of many Chicago and Milwaukee men were on the list. But the police do not connect the names with the crime.

Parallels King Case They believed that from what friends of the dead artist have told them the case closely parallels that of Dot King, another "Broadway butterfly." Miss Lawson and Miss King were close friends.

Both girls were young and beautiful, both dependent upon the friendship and largesse of wealthy acquaintances for gratification of the love of jewels and display they shared in common; both played the Broadway game to the full; both were found, in night attire, sprawling amid the luxury their "angels" had provided, suffocated, both had been robbed of jewels and a fur coat.

Both Were Befriended Dot King was befriended by J. Kearney Mitchell, Philadelphia millionaire; Louise Lawson by Gerhard M. Dahl, chairman of the executive

## My Personal Reminiscences

By Former Senator Charles A. Culberson

During my service as governor I was called upon on many occasions to make short addresses on various topics. Among these were:

Welcome to Confederate Veterans at Houston. Welcome to Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Introduction of Mr. Bryan at Houston. Presenting Silver Service to Kattuship Texas. Welcome to Tennessee at Dallas Fair. Welcome to National Prison Congress, St. Patrick's Day at Houston. Welcome to Farmers' Congress, and the Address of Welcome at the Unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Dallas, May 28th, 1897, at which Mrs. Thayer, daughter of President Jefferson Davis, and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, were present.

As a type of these addresses, the last one named is herewith appended: "Without disparagement of others, no State of the Southern Confederacy should hold in more tender and loyal remembrance her heroes of that great contest than Texas. Cradled in martial renown, as a Republic she challenged the heroism of Antiquity and measured divinely with the middle ages. Proud of her ennobling history and traditions and drawing deep inspiration from the valor of her founders, her Statehood has kept the past undimmed and added fresh glory to her name. In the mighty conflict which we commemorate today, the most heroic in recorded time, her sons clashed hands with Spartans everywhere and there is not a battlefield between the mountains and the seas but some Texan hero sleeps there.

committee of the Brooklyn-Manhattan transit system. To neither man in neither instance did the slightest blame for the crime become attached, nor was their interest in the work other than platonic—the friendship of men of means for girls with artistic ability.

But in each instance the police believe it was love of the reckless display that brought the girls to their doom.

The trail of the murderers of Miss Lawson grew cold today; the bullet scattered into one of those so-called, detailed, laborious, probe in which every one who came into contact with the victim is eventually "questioned."

Miss Lawson's mother is on her way here today; her father is a grocer in Walnut Spring, Texas.

## CANDLER

(Continued from Page 1.) ler and Blush Candler, also refused to talk. Attorneys for Asa Candler said they did not care to make any statement.

Stoddard could not be found either at his home or office.

"I asked her if she wasn't positioned of herself—a woman in her position being arrested and taken to police headquarters," Chief Beavers told the United Press.

"She said there was no harm in it, that they were just having a little party."

Former Stenographer Mrs. Asa G. Candler was formerly Mrs. May Little-Regan, a stenographer.

She became the bride of the multi-millionaire less than a year ago, shortly after Mrs. Onizima De Bonch, New Orleans beauty filed suit for \$500,000 against the coe cola king, charging breach of promise.

Mrs. De Bonch lost her suit in federal court here early this week.

Shortly afterward Candler was sued by Mrs. De Bonch numerous times for the alleged married life of Candler were widely circulated throughout Atlanta but could not be confirmed. One report was that divorce action would be filed by Candler as soon as the heart balm suit was disposed of.

Appropriate that a great people should remember deeds like these, we have assembled to unveil and dedicate this imposing monument. Not alone to the dead heroes do we raise this shaft, for their fame is secure and will abide as long as the Virginia mountains shall tower toward the clouds and the Virginia rivers flow on to the sea, but rather also to the organic principle of American freedom, State Sovereignty, the antithesis of imperialism and the paladium of our liberties for which they fought and perished. In the name of the people of Texas it gives me pleasure to welcome you to these impressive ceremonies. It is matter of special gratification to welcome the daughter of that illustrious Statesman whose lofty character ennobled the cause and whose genius founded and sustained the Government. Educated at the military college in which Stonewall Jackson taught, and cherishing his memory as a blessing and a benediction, it can but touch me keenly to welcome the widow of that stainless man, the most brilliant soldier the English speaking people have yet produced. It is well these two here come, for this majestic pile is the work of a woman. Remembering this and looking out upon the wilderness of flowers they have brought, one can but exclaim with the sweetest singer of the Southland.

"Stoop, angels, hither from the skies; There is no holier spot of ground Than where defeated valor lies, By mourning beauty crowned."

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Easy Lessons in  
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## ARTICLE No. 17

There is probably no convention in Auction that has caused more arguments and aroused greater interest than the informative double. In the early days of the double there was always a chance that your partner would pass, either because he did not understand what was wanted or because of some private theory of his own. Now, however, the informative double has become fairly well understood. The most important thing to remember about an informative double is that your partner's bid in response to the double is forced. He may have only a four card suit, six spot high and he frequently has a worthless hand. Unless a player keeps this thought constantly before him, he will get into trouble, especially if he is in the habit of making unsound doubles.

One of the most interesting results of the informative double is the redouble by the partner of the original bidder. The purpose of such redouble, which is

only used in case of a double of an original no-trump bid, is to indicate to partner that the redoubler also has a no-trump hand and wishes to play for penalties. If he bids two no-trump, he will score 20 points for game and perhaps 30 aces, a total of 50 points. On the other hand, if he redoubles, it is with the understanding that such redouble indicates at least as good a hand as required for an original no-trump bid by dealer. His partner now knows that the doubler is placed between two good hands and that he and his partner accordingly have a tremendous advantage. Under such circumstances he should double any bid made by partner of the informative double and with the expectation of obtaining a large penalty.

The following shows the cards held by four players and it is a good illustration of the redouble and the resultant penalties:

Hearts—Q, 10, 4  
Clubs—A, 4, 3  
Diamonds—K, J, 10, 7, 2  
Spades—K, Q, 7

Hearts—A, 8, 7, 6  
Clubs—K, 9  
Diamonds—A, 9, 8  
Spades—J, 10, 9, 8

Hearts—K, J, 9  
Clubs—J, 10, 7, 2  
Diamonds—K, Q, 6  
Spades—A, 4, 2

Hearts—5, 3, 2  
Clubs—Q, 8, 6, 5  
Diamonds—5, 4, 3  
Spades—6, 5, 3

Hearts—A, J, 10, 7, 3  
Clubs—Q  
Diamonds—6, 4  
Spades—10, 9, 8, 5, 2

Hearts—K, 8, 6, 4, 2  
Clubs—8, 4  
Diamonds—K, 10, 7, 3  
Spades—Q, 4

Hearts—Q, 5  
Clubs—K, J, 10, 9, 7, 5, 2  
Diamonds—8, 5, 2  
Spades—A

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There are three deductions that Y must accurately draw before he can decide upon the proper play. First: that his partner Z must have had at least six clubs to the K, J, 10 and an outside ace to justify his original bid. As B is marked with the ace of clubs, Z's ace is either the ace of spades or the ace of diamonds. He couldn't have both or his original bid would have been one no-trump. Second: that he and his partner must take at least five more tricks to defeat B's contract. One of these tricks is Z's ace so that the other four tricks must be taken in either hearts or clubs. The only way that these tricks can be taken in hearts is for Z to hold the queen and small heart and force A to play the king of hearts on the first round. Then when he obtains the lead, to lead back the hearts through A's hand. The only way that these tricks can be taken in clubs is for Z to win the second trick and establish his clubs before he loses his side-ace (of spades or diamonds). Third: the only possible distribution of the cards that will make both possibilities is for Z to hold the queen and five of hearts, the nine of hearts being in B's hand.

The problem as given required the one lead at trick two that would save the game and it is evident that the only lead Y can make is the trey of hearts. B must play the nine and Z the queen. A can either win the trick with the king of hearts or let Z hold the trick. If A wins the trick with the king of hearts, then when Z gets in with the ace of spades, he will lead the five of hearts and Y will make four heart tricks. If A lets Z hold the trick with the queen of hearts, Z will lead clubs and force B to play his ace. B can now make four diamond tricks but afterwards must lead spades. Z thereupon will obtain the lead and make his clubs. It is evident, therefore, that the lead of the trey of hearts at trick two will save the game against any defense.

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## FIRESIDE FUN

Dr. G. F. Ranting, the young Canadian discoverer of insulin, said at a banquet in Quebec: "I take pride in the ethics of my profession, which gives a remedy like insulin to the world for nothing. Suppose some vulgar profiteer had invented insulin—that would be like the world pay for it? Medicine and profiteering—they're miles apart. A school teacher said to a doctor's son: 'If a man's income is \$2,000,000, what's his principal?' A man with an income like that ain't got no principles," said the doctor's son. "He's a sugar profiteer!"—Argonaut.

Describing Grandpa "Grandfather was a big lumber man, wasn't he?"

"Well, he had a wooden leg!"—Papa.

Don's Self-Defense "Able, give me a sentence containing the words 'self-defense'."

"After my soldier heard from de doctor he said: 'Never mind, I'll be right de fence.'—American Reddy."

## Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED FEBRUARY 9  
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.  
Mar Negro (Span), 2917, from Talbot to Beaumont, John E. Jones company.  
Mount Evans, 3003, from Liverpool to Beaumont, Lykes-Sgiteovich.



# LOCAL STUDENTS STAY IN TEXAS

Only Three of 1923 Grads Go Out of State

Only three of the 25 Port Arthur high school seniors going away to colleges and universities after graduation last June entered higher institutions of learning out of the state of Texas.

This was the discovery made by George M. Sims, superintendent of the city schools, in a survey.

Three Out of State

Christy P. Flanagan, attending Notre Dame university, at South Bend, Indiana; Isabel Atkinson, entered at Maryland State university, College Park, Maryland, and Frances Carter, in Sullins college, Bristol, Virginia, are the three in colleges and universities outside the Lone Star state.

Eight of the 14 boys in the class of '23 are at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, superintendent Sims found. These are Clayton McGuire, Wayne Burford, Murf, Hedges, Victor Sherrill, Brandon Coleman, Francis Houshman, Harley Edgington and Jack Goolsbee.

Four Go to C. I. A.

Next to Texas A. and M. more P. A. H. S. '23 students are to go to the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, than in any other institution, four of last June high school graduates going to college there. These students are Mary Warren, Bernice Blair, Edith Davis and Bertha Purnhew.

Two students from the '23 class in each of the following institutions are reported by Superintendent Sims:

University of Texas, Johanna Szafir and Henry Le Blanc; South Park Junior college, Nellie Harris and Lillian Babitt; Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Willie B. Lincoln and Roland Carroll; Rice Institute, Houston, Edwin Axtell and Harrow Babcock; and Baylor University, Waco, Gladys Fullbright and Earl Culp.

Sees, Hears; Raises Dispute

Walter Huggins, 15-year-old blind girl of Janesville, Wis., who convinced medical men 18 months ago that she could read newspapers through her sensitive finger tips and "smell" colors, has regained her sight and hearing. She attributes her recovery to a religious healer. Doctors dispute this, claiming her improved condition is due to a general betterment in her health.

# TEXAS ROADS ARE NOW BETTER

Chamber of Commerce in Highway Bulletin

Considerable improvement in the condition of all Texas and Louisiana roads during the past week is reported by the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce shipping bureau, in a statement issued Saturday. The bureau's report is as follows:

Roads from Beaumont to Houston, fair, rough in places.

Road between Dayton and Liberty has been improved.

Roads from Houston to San Antonio, via Richmond and Rosenberg, open, rough in places.

Roads from Houston to Rio Grande valley, passable.

Roads to north Texas, fair.

Road from Beaumont to Shiloh, good.

Road from Beaumont to Orange, passable by Mansfield ferry to lower Beaumont, from Terry road connecting with Beaumont concrete road then to Orange.

From Orange east to Lake Charles via the Long ferry into the Intra-Coastal canal to the Vinton road ferry.

Lake Charles to New Orleans, good.

To Shreveport fair, rough in places.

Road from Port Arthur to Sabine and the Gulf good.

All roads show considerable improvement during the past week.

# 48 INSANE PATIENTS ESCAPE DURING YEAR

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Forty-eight inmates of the Southwestern Insane asylum here managed to elude guards and escape, according to the annual report of J. W. Springer, superintendent.

There are at present 2,075 prisoners in the institution.

Sixty-five improved patients were discharged from the asylum during the past year, death took 145, furloughs were allowed 148. Five men and three women in the institution are said to be sane.

# BREAK A CHEST COLD WITH HEAT OF RED PEPPERS

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a few minutes.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and then heat penetrates right down into cold, congested, aching muscles and gives stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is ground through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, then, on, headache, stiff neck or sore throat, just get a jar of Rowles' Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say Rowles'—Adv.



# 'MESSIAH' MAY BE DROPPED

Kerns Disappointed By Few At Rehearsals

Unless Port Arthur musicians, instrumentalists and vocalists, show more interest in preparation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," further rehearsals on the work will be dropped.

This is the word given out Saturday by Frank W. Kerns, orchestral conductor and instructor, who has been putting the oratorio through rehearsals with Port Arthur players and singers.

Few at Rehearsals

While many players of orchestral instruments have declared they are interested in the project, very few show up for the rehearsals each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Franklin school auditorium, and singers have followed the players' suit in the way of failing to turn out for the oratorio chorus rehearsals each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the High school, Kerns said.

"Interest alone can never make the oratorio ready for presentation in Port Arthur," Kerns said. "There must be many rehearsals of both the orchestra players and the singers. The vocal choir is needed in the various churches, and by general invitations issued from time to time, practically all singers here know by this time that we want them to work with us on 'The Messiah.'"

No Musicians Barred

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# GAS EXTENSION INTO DRYDEN IS ARRANGED

Arrangements for laying gas mains into the new Dryden Place addition, which is being laid out on North Procter eastward to the canal bank, have been completed with the Peoples Gas company, and the service will be ready by the time the lots in the addition are placed on the market according to word from the company developing Dryden Place.

The gas extension when completed will furnish gas to 25 consumers, the Dryden Place officials said.

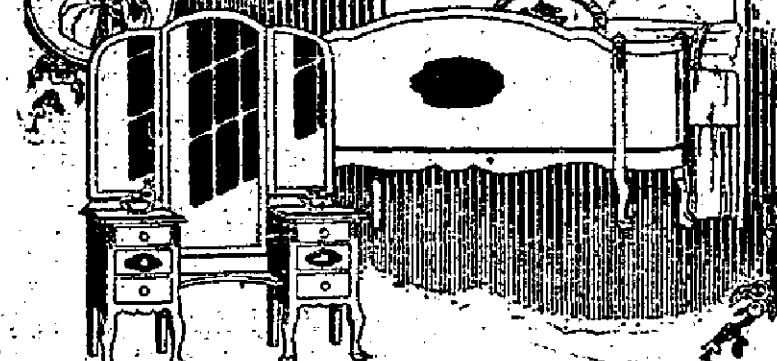
Berlin is suffering from a "plague" of beggars. They are jamming the railroad depots and blocking the shop doors.

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# 'MESSIAH' MAY BE DROPPED

Kerns Disappointed By Few At Rehearsals

Unless Port Arthur musicians, instrumentalists and vocalists, show more interest in preparation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," further rehearsals on the work will be dropped.

This is the word given out Saturday by Frank W. Kerns, orchestral conductor and instructor, who has been putting the oratorio through rehearsals with Port Arthur players and singers.

Few at Rehearsals

While many players of orchestral instruments have declared they are interested in the project, very few show up for the rehearsals each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Franklin school auditorium, and singers have followed the players' suit in the way of failing to turn out for the oratorio chorus rehearsals each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the High school, Kerns said.

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# NEDERLAND EXTENDS SCHOOL TAX PAYMENTS

NEDERLAND, Feb. 9.—T. C. Estell, pastor of the Baptist church, announces the following church services for today: Sunday school, 10 a. m. preaching service, 11 a. m. subject, "Christ Our Redeemer." The Lord's Supper will be served at this hour, 11 a. m. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. subject, "Handicaps."

# S. M. U. STARS NOW KINGS OF THE CAMPUS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 9.—Members of the Southern Methodist University's championship football team are "Kings of the Campus" these days.

Samples of the gold footballs, trophies awarded the members of the team, have arrived and have been displayed at the school here.

There are nine diamonds in the platinum "M" that adorns the footballs. The remainder of the trophies are expected to arrive any day.

# NEDERLAND CHURCH SERVICE ANNOUNCED

NEDERLAND, Texas, Feb. 9.—The School Board of Trustees have ordered the time for payment of 1923 taxes, be extended thirty days or until March 1, without the collection of a penalty. The tax collector's office reports that less than ten percent of 1923 taxes are yet to be collected.

# OIL IS DISCOVERED IN OLD PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9.—The Zionist executive committee announces that the Standard Oil company has struck oil in a well it drilled in the ancient Biblical town of Hebron.

The well is not far from the famous Abraham's oak, and the old residences of Abraham, David and the patriarchs.

# U. S. Grants War Relief to Americans

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 9.—The second cruise of the American Relief Administration, to the Central American republics, is expected to depart in a few days.

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\$2.25 Brown Pepperell Sheetting, 9-4 size, per yard 50c

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10-4 Brown Sheetting, Domestic, per yard 65c

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55c Mercerized Table Damask, 64 inch 69c

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Bed Spreads

\$2.50 Ripplette Bed Spreads, size 81x90 \$2.19

\$2.25 Bed Spreads specially priced at \$1.89

Cambric and Domestic Scrims

25c Nainsook finish, 36-inch domestic, per yard 19c

25c Arrowhead Cambric 36 inch, per yard 15c

19c Sea Island Brown Cotton, 36 inch, per yard 15c

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20c scrim, 36 inches wide, specially priced at per yard 15c

15c scrim, 36 inches wide, specially priced at per yard 10c

Nainsook

Regular 45c Egyptian Nainsook, 36-in. wide, per yard 29c

Regular 30c English Nainsook, 36-in. wide, per yard 24c

Regular 25c English Nainsook, 36 inches wide, per yard 17 1/2c

Towels

\$1.00 extra large Turkish towels, at per pair 79c

75c extra heavy double Turkish thread towels, per pair 49c

Regular 50c good size Turkish towels 39c

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Strength Doesn't Count So Much in the Arena, if You Know Your Stuff—But Be Sure You Know

# Four 12-Mile Races at East Texas Speedway This Afternoon

## Fort's Entry List Shows Speed Boats Lined Up to Clash

**Betz Special, With Airplane Motor, Richard's Special, Mais Dodge, Feature Race Between Local and Beaumont Cars Today**

By BILL ARCHER

WITH an entry list of the speediest boats that have raced on the Houston Gulf Coast Speedway in several months ended for the big attractions, Will Fort laid his details aside last night and announced, "I believe it's going to be the best racing program Port Arthur fans have been treated to since the track opened."

Fort is cocksure because he has a right to be. That right lies in the definite knowledge that he has chosen the six winners in the recent Houston events to produce this afternoon's program. Fort didn't even consider a loser. It was the winners he made a special trip several days ago to look over; it was the winners he called aside and chatted with; it was the winners Fort signed up for the opening event of the East Texas Speedway for the season of 1924, and it's the winners the fans will be presented with this afternoon.

### CARS FROM FOUR CORNERS

Cars from several sections of America will be seen in action. Some of the drivers have been seen here before, but the cars, with the possible exception of one or two, are in numbers on the speedway, and will bring with their appearance some real thrills in big lots.

Among the most noted dirt track drivers who will appear on the program this afternoon are Bill Fiegel, a Houstonian by claim of city, and a trackman who knows how to hit the square corners and hit 'em right. Fiegel will herald a Fronte Ford this afternoon.

### JACK SAUNDERS RETURNING

Jack Saunders, known to local track fans as one of the most daring men in the game, will take a seat in H. H. Cruse's Fronte-nae this afternoon, and Jack needs no introduction. He's fast and nifty. That's all the fans want to know.

Then, next, we introduce Mr. Michael Guseman, better known by the monicker of "Mike," who will face the other fastest vehicles in L. L. Walker's Fronte Ford, while Rex Edmonds, E. W. Hagener and E. E. Breisch will also appear in Frontenacs.

### BETZ SPECIAL IS FLASHY

Red Fondron, another Houston demon, will push the gas lever on Doc Feulner's Marmon, Paul Clancy in a Betz Special, Johnnie Lee in a Richards Special, Johnnie Mais in the Mais Dodge Special, W. C. Hall in his own Studebaker, will also be in the events.

"That Betz Special is sure the money," Fort explained rather enthusiastically last night, "but I have a doubt whether it will run away from that Richards or Johnnie Mais Dodge; kinda got a hunch there's going to be some fast dirt flying when that gang gets turned loose."

### FOUR FAST RACING EVENTS

Fort has carded a program of four fast events, with a specialty list including two other events. The four numbers on the program will cover a distance of 12 miles, the winners of the first and second contests being matched in the third race. This will bring the fastest cars in the field together to test their skill and speed. Heretofore, it has been the custom at the track to match the non-winners, or losers; but Fort is changing the order of things in general out towards the track, and so, today, the winners instead of the losers will clash in the third race.

The fourth contest will call for every car on the track that can qualify for entrance. It will be a free-for-all over a distance of 12 miles.

### BEAUMONT VERSUS PORT ARTHUR

The added attractions will include an unsettled argument between the Port Arthur Durant and the Beaumont Gardner. Roy Huston, local driver, will sit behind the wheel of the Durant, and Cris Larson will guide the Gardner. The race, in a sense, will be Port Arthur going in against Beaumont, and it clashes between the cities in the past are indicative of a thing, Huston is the favorite to win. Huston and Larson will race for a \$200 side purse over a distance of six miles.

A tire-changing contest, presenting the negro talent of Beaumont and Port Arthur's leading garages in a clash that will carry them six miles around the mile-and-a-half track is scheduled to draw a hearty laugh and afford considerable entertainment in a humorous way to the fans.

### SIGNS UP REAL TALENT

Manager Fort has invoked the aid of several prominent auto specialists from Port Arthur and Beaumont to preside at the events, and everything will be conducted according to Hoyle. The fellows who get out of line will be automatically intubed.

A Fordson tractor from the Port Arthur Linn Motor company has been grading the track all the past week, and the course was declared last night, when drivers returned to the city, to be "in better condition than it has been since it first opened."

Barring rain, this afternoon ought to inaugurate the fastest races in the history of the track; perhaps new track records will be hung up.

## Here's Program at Speedway Today

### GOVERNING OFFICIALS

Albert Perkins, Motor Car Service Co., Port Arthur.  
Clint C. Glasgow, Walter J. Leicht Auto Co., Beaumont.  
Lee Carroll, San Jacinto Motor Co., Beaumont.  
Jimmie Conners, Walter J. Leicht Auto Co., Port Arthur.  
Kelly Redfield, Brinkmann Overland Co., Port Arthur.

### Official Time Keepers

S. H. Toussan, Walter J. Leicht Auto Co., Beaumont.  
Clarence Woolman, Jefferson Motor Co., Beaumont.  
Jack Fletcher, San Jacinto Life Insurance Co., Beaumont.  
C. R. Wyatt, A. W. Fabra Auto Supply Co., Beaumont.  
Olin B. Linn, Linn Brothers Motor Co., Beaumont.  
Marjory Singletary, Linn Motor Co., Port Arthur.

### Starter

Morgan Chast, Chast-Hutchins Tire Co., Beaumont.

### Assistant Starters

Henry Milburn, Motor Car Service Co., Port Arthur.  
Walter Tucker, D. K. Appleman Co., Beaumont.

### Technical Committee

Doc Simmons, Simmon Motor & Machine Co., Beaumont.  
Johnnie Johnston, Motor Car Service Co., Port Arthur.

### FIRST RACE

Twelve miles for cars of 200 cubic inches displacement and under. First prize, 50 per cent; second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent.

### Probable Entries:

Car No. 1, Fronte Ford; H. H. Cruse, owner; Bill Fiegel, driver; home, Houston.  
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Car No. 3, Fronte Ford; L. L. Walker, owner; Mike Guseman, driver; home, Houston.  
Car No. 4, Fronte Ford; T. C. Morrow, owner; Rex Edmonds, driver; home, Houston.  
Car No. 5, Fronte Ford; F. W. Ragner, owner; E. W. Hagener, driver; home, Kansas City.  
Car No. 6, Fronte Ford; E. E. Breisch, owner; E. E. Breisch, driver; home, Kansas City.  
Car No. 7, Durant Special; Ray Slocumb, owner; Roy Huston, driver; home, Beaumont.

### SECOND RACE

Twelve miles for cars of 200 cubic inches displacement and over. First prize, 50 per cent; second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent.

### Probable Entries:

Car No. 12, Marmon; Doc Feulner, owner; Red Fondron, driver; home, Houston.  
Car No. 6, Betz Special; Paul Clancy, owner; Paul Clancy, driver; home, Chicago.  
Car No. 9, Richards Special; Johnnie Lee, owner; Johnnie Lee, driver; home, Houston.  
Car No. 11, Mais Dodge; John Mais, owner; John Mais, driver; home, Salina.  
Car No. 15, Dodge Special; Rex Edmonds, owner; Rex Edmonds, driver; home, Houston.  
Car No. 10, Gardner Special; E. C. McCurdy, owner; Cris Larson, driver; home, Beaumont.  
Car No. 8, Studebaker; W. C. Hall, owner; W. C. Hall, driver; home, Houston.

### THIRD RACE

Twelve miles for the four fastest cars in the first two races. First prize, 60 per cent; second prize, 40 per cent.

### FOURTH RACE

Twelve miles, free for all. First prize, 40 per cent; second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 10 per cent.

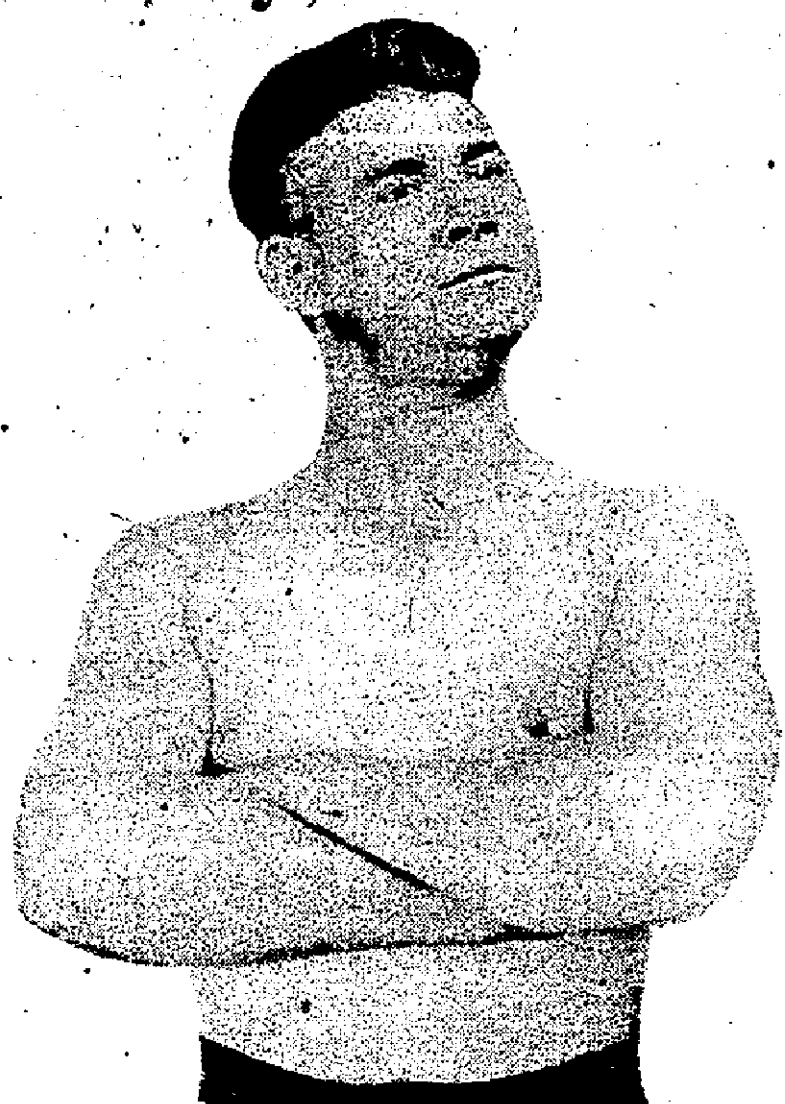
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### SPECIAL FEATURE

Match race between the following cars for a distance of six miles (four laps):  
Car No. 17, Durant Special; Ray Slocumb, owner; Roy Huston, driver; home, Beaumont.  
Car No. 13, Gardner Special; E. C. McCurdy, owner; Cris Larson, driver; home, Beaumont.

## LeRoy, Couch Meet on Mats



LEROY LE MEYERS

Flashy local matman who meek young Jesse Couch in a flash, no-time limit match at Port's Arena Wednesday, February 20.

## Here's Dope on Speed Cars Will Make Today at Track

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## STAR FIELDER BACK IN BUSH

Ralph Shimmers Turned Aside By McGraw

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Ralph Shimmers, an expensive minor league of a few years back, was sent back to the bushes again Friday by the New York Giants.

Shimmers was a star outfielder in the American Association and cost the Giants a large sum. He was struck on the head with a fast ball in a game between the Giants and the Phillies two seasons ago. He never played as well after that, being "bullied" at the plate. One trip down to the American Association for further seasoning failed to improve Shimmers so he has now been sent back for another session of schooling at the Giants' farm, the Toledo club.

## ZIBBY DEMANDS ANOTHER MATCH

Ex-Champ Claims He Was Tricked By Rules

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—More annoyed than hurt by his one-fall defeat by Hans Steinko, Stanislaus Zbyzsko charges that he was the victim of a trick. He demands another chance at the giant German or he will leave Chicago in the lurch.

"If they don't give me another chance at this big fellow under fair conditions I will quit Chicago forever," Zbyzsko threatened Saturday.

What the Poles want is a return match, two out of three falls.

"Not until I get in my dressing room the other night did I hear that it was to be a one fall match," Zbyzsko said. "I did not want to disappoint the crowd so I went out and wrestled. All that Steinko has is strength, but that easily can be overcome."

## Basketball Results

At Norman—Oklahoma 20; Kansas 20.  
At Alpine—San Ross 20; El Paso Miners 6.  
At Alpine, Texas—Alpine High 58; Barstow High 12.

## SHIP AT GALVESTON HEARD DIXMUDE S.O.S.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—Fossil S. O. S. calls from the stricken French dirigible Dixmude which went down in the Mediterranean with a crew of forty or more aboard were heard by the U. S. shipping board steamer Jorce which arrived here recently.

About 9 o'clock on the night of Dec. 15 we heard faint S. O. S. calls at frequent intervals but on account of the gale blowing and interference from thunderstorms we could not make out the signature, said Captain E. Miller, master of the Jorce.

"It was not until two o'clock that we knew it was the Dixmude calling. At that hour we picked up press dispatches from London telling of the Dixmude's plight. The dirigible had been giving her French naval code designation in the calls and we could not interpret it until we heard the Express message."

## FIRPO, DESPITE PROMISE, GROWS LAZY

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Before Luis Angel Firpo sailed for South America last fall with about \$300,000, Tex Rickard warned him that he should stay in training and keep his weight down if he had any serious intentions of staying in the fight game. Rickard and other advisers who had an interest in Firpo feared he would forget about the ring when he returned home and that he would fill up if he started to lead the life of a millionaire gentleman.

Firpo, according to cable reports, went right into the easy life and put on so much flesh that he now weighs more than 250 pounds.

Bill Says It's So

Billie McCarney, the South American New York business agent admitted as much today.

"Garland cabled me that Firpo had gone fat since he left the United States and that they were going to have an awful time getting him back in good shape," McCarney said.

Garland is McCarney's business partner who went to South America some time ago to handle him in his fights with Farmer Lodge Ermino Spalla, the European heavyweight champion.

Lodge a Push Over

Lodge, of course, is a push over and Spalla is only a set-up unless he

## FLASHY LOCAL MEN IN CLASH

Port City Artists to Meet in Finish Match

By TAB

They're matched.

Sports fans in Port Arthur have been clamoring for a finish, no-time-limit wrestling bill with Leroy Le Meyers and Young Jesse Couch as the principals, for months.

It was the feature bit of gossip on local skill and brawn during the latter winter months of 1923. Nobody could get 'em both on the same mat at one time, however, except in a work-out affair.

Several weeks ago, LeRoy and Young Couch went 45 minutes to a draw in a one-fall match at Elks theater when Manager Will Fort was staging a battle-royal between George Actor and Charlie Henratty, the ending wasn't satisfactory; everybody knew it wasn't, because no draw finish is satisfactory.

Meet Here on 20th

But on the 20th of this month, Wednesday, February 20, at 8 o'clock, to be exact, the big doors to the Port Arthur Athletic and Social club rooms will be thrown open, and the two Port Arthur 150-pounders will enter the 20-foot squared arena constructed recently in the rear of the club-room, and covered with a nice new canvas, and there they will be given an opportunity to settle their grudges for all time.

The local grudge game became popular during the latter part of 1923, when Young Couch met Orin Budwine in a pair of contests at Plaza Nat. That was a real grudge affair; there ever was one presented here. Couch didn't like Budwine a little bit. Budwine thought less of Couch. They battled like demons the first contest, and after two hours the mill was declared a draw, and the bout terminated.

Couch Battered Budwine

But later, Couch and Budwine fought their dispute in one of the toughest scraps that has been presented in days and days among two 150-pounders. Couch won the battle, but it was a fast and furious issue, and many fans clamored for another go.

In their 45-minute contest at Elks recently, Couch and LeRoy showed considerable stuff; both boys indicated they have got the real stuff to display, and on the 20th, they will meet in Will Fort's athletic club arena to settle their grudge.

Ringside seats to cars for a crowd of between 500 and 700 wrestling fans will be placed in the Athletic club gymnasium, and indications are to date that the battle will be one of the best 100-pound contests presented on the mats since the time of Pinky Gardner.

Both Couch and LeRoy are undergoing the stiffest brand of training daily in the Athletic club gym, and both have expressed a firm belief they will win. The match will probably open a series of elimination contests to determine the city champion in the 150-pound class, and it is likely that efforts will be made to match the winner against Budwine, or some other fast local boy.

The fact that baserunning is being brought to my attention during my tour of the major league training camps last spring. In not a single camp did I see any of the players being trained in making proper use of their speed.

I am told that McGraw used the old sand pit for sliding purposes, and that the Giants were put through a course of sprints, in baserunning. If such was the case it happened before my arrival. The art of swatting the old pill was the all important feature in every training camp. This was in direct contrast to a trip I made through the training camp about two years back. At that time I found the baserunning feature being given much consideration, by every manager. Each day a certain time was set aside to perfect the players in the art of getting a good lead, so as to be away with the pitch. Any player who showed unusual speed was carefully tutored.

Denmark was one of the first of the European countries to start factory inspection by women.

## BILLY EVANS SAYS

There are too many throwers and not enough pitchers. That is the way Frank Chance, who will manage the Chicago White Sox, thinks has summed up the worst situation that has run rampant in the major leagues for several years. He had been discussing a tough game the Red Sox had lost the day previous, largely due to the fact that the Boston pitcher had played right into the hands of a pinch hitter on the opposing team. Known as a batter who likes a fast ball, better high, the pitcher proceeded to deliver just such a ball. The pinch hitter broke up the game.

"In the old days every pitcher put considerable thought back of each ball. He tried to work on the batter from every angle. The lively ball seems to have destroyed the pitcher's sense of proportion," continued Chance.

Having gone through the various stages that played a part in the career of Chance, I was able to appreciate his slingshot of the pitching situation. I can well remember when every major league club boasted four pitchers who were almost as effective. In those days there were no soft spots. The batters were compelled to look at good pitching day after day. It's different now. Perhaps the New York Yankees is the only major league club that can present a pitching staff that compares with those of the old days



# Good Gulf Quintet Turns Tables to Vanquish St. Edwards

## Two Fast Teams Battle With Score Close Throughout

**Prafka Leads Local Five in Scoring Against Star Machine From Austin; Gullies Return To Form of Other Days**

By VAN ANDRUS

Manager Pickett's Good Gulf warriors battled their way through the weakened defense of the St. Edwards quintet, nosing them out of the second game 25 to 19. The Good Gulf was right, and brought to the minds of many fans the picture of that fighting crew of last year who bowed but to very few teams. St. Edwards showed the effect of four games in four nights, and did not reach the high form that they showed in their appearance the first night.

The first half found St. Edwards leading by a two point margin. Apparently this was the sounding of the battle cry of the Gulf warriors. They came back in the last half and broke down the opposing defense for eight field goals and two free goals, running up their scoring to 25 and allowing the college team to total only 19 points.

**Prafka Leads Gullies**  
Prafka, of the Good Gulf, led the tally that meant victory for his team. He made four successful tries and made his individual score nine points. Atkins followed up with two long shots that ran his individual score up to six points. Carson scored two field goals and two free goals in the last half, making his share six points. Woebber and Reilly, for the visitors, netted ten points in the last half. Woebber ringing three field goals and two free goals which made his total individual score ten points, with Reilly being able to only loan one shot for a count, and making his total individual score four points.

**Fans Well Pleased**  
The game was excellent from many standpoints and while the attendance was not so good as the first game, those fans who did go out were pleased. Both teams played to win and not until the last signal sounded did either relinquish an advantage or cease a tireless fight to stop any progress toward their goals. Coach Lee O. Smith, Port Arthur High mentor, handled the game in a first class manner. It was not an easy matter to prevent a game played between two teams of such calibre becoming unnecessarily rough. Smith made both teams toe the mark and play a clean, sportsmanlike game. His work was noteworthy, and both teams quit the field satisfied with the officiating.

Manager Pickett remarked about the fast playing of the St. Edwards team and had but to say that his boys got right in regard to his own team.

Good Gulf (25)	Goals	Goals Total
Mansters, F.	1	0
Carson, F.	2	6
Hidley, C.	1	0
Prafka, C.	4	1
Atkins, G.	3	0
Substitutions: None.		

St. Edwards (19)	Goals	Goals Total
Woebber, F.	4	10
O'Connor, F.	1	2
Reilly, G.	2	4
Numeric, G.	1	3
Stewser, G.	0	0
Swanson, J.	0	0
Durenberger, G.	0	0
Substitutions: Swanson for O'Connor, Durenberger for Numeric, O'Connor for Swanson.		

Time of periods—20:20.  
Score by Periods—  
Good Gulf.....7 18-25  
St. Edwards.....9 10-19  
Referee—Lee O. Smith (Nebraska).  
Timekeeper—Pickett.

### Three Announce For Waco Manager

WACO, Texas, Feb. 9.—The city manager club of Waco this afternoon made known its selection of candidates for city commissioner under the recent charter changes providing for a non-political manager government for the city of Waco. Three are to be elected, and C. O. McCauley, C. R. Turner, J. W. Holloway, all in business in Waco, will make the race representing the city manager club.

### SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good drugist and use it like cold cream.—Ad.

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### How They Stand

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	3	1	.853
South Methodists	3	1	.833
Canadian Clubs	4	1	.800
College	3	3	.500
Baptists	2	4	.333
Algonquins	1	5	.167
K. C. S's	0	5	.000

### THE NUT CRACKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The clock and suit industry of this city is reported to be back of the proposed "Nutcracker" suit.

Clock and suit terrorists of New York are going to cram a "Nutcracker" suit down the throat of the city's population.

First-thing regatta will be held under the auspices of the Port Arthur Yacht Club and the Port Arthur Golf and Country Club.

Swimming school will be swank affair, done in double-breasted style with formal alterations and new replacements.

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A fancy assortment of seasonal knickknacks will be on display, embracing the always correct blue and white check pattern so much in demand by the young man about town.

Entirely in knuckle-joint will be compelled to drink correctly for the occasion, and Senior Firpo will please bring along his sleeping gown.

Idea of clock and suit trade busting into jaw-cracking business is good. Now we'll like to see the dollar-makers' union of America interest itself in the Yale Junior prom or something.

Expect any day to hear that Amal-

### MARKETS

#### WALL STREET JOURNAL

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Professional

#### operators attempted to bring about a

#### general reaction, using the day's

#### movements in the oil investigation as

#### Washington as a basis, but found

#### themselves overwhelmed at the week-

#### end by steady holdings of stocks and

#### general business activities.

#### So unmitigated were the indications

#### for a brisk spring trade that the bear

#### crowd gave up early, more volatile

#### elements joining on the bull side of

#### the market.

#### Steel reconquered and operations for

#### a rise resulted in sugar and paper

#### and in specialties like Foundation

#### Company.

#### Weekly trade reports show that

#### business is continuing strong in spite

#### of unfavorable weather. Building ac-

#### tivities according to early estimates

#### will shatter all records this year.

#### Stocks continued to gather momen-

#### tum on the recovery which led the

#### whole lot to a feeling of marked

#### buoyancy at the close. Quite a heavy

#### percentage of the buying came on the

#### close.

#### Steel Common rebounded to 163 up

#### practically two points from Tuesday's

#### close, and other speculative favorites

#### came back in proportion.

#### The market closed higher. Closing

#### prices included:

#### U. S. Steel 163, up 2.

#### Standard Oil 42, up 1.

#### American Can 113, up 1.

#### United Bricklayers of World have

#### wrenched off 1924 amateur golf cham-

#### ionship and tournament will be held

#### over their own private course at

#### Applesauce-on-the-Sea.

#### Sammy Compers thinks the

#### A. A. C. should affiliate with

#### original inter. "These and

#### our athletes hardly get a liv-

#### ing wage and something ought

#### to be done about it," he shrieks.

#### "Buck" de Pilot Crew

#### WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Clark

#### Griffith today announced the selec-

#### tion of Stanley "Buck" Harris, Wash-

#### ington-second baseman, as manager of

#### the Washington Senators.

Studebaker 163, up 1.  
American Wool 116, up 1.  
Corn Products 150, up 1.  
American Locomotive 154, up 1.  
Industrial Alcohol 89, up 1.  
Shell Union 152, up 1.  
Tobacco Products 29, up 1.  
Southern Railway 27, up 1.  
Erie 26, up 1.  
Texas Company 44.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Foreign ex-

change closed higher today. Sterling

demand was up 11 at \$1.71.

France 94.54, up .006.

Live 94.35, up .0001.

Belgian francs 91.62, up .001.

Marks 5,000,000,000,000 to the dollar.

#### NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty 3 1/2 99.00

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U. S. Liberty 13 1/2 100.30

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U. S. Liberty 41 1/2 103.94

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U. S. Liberty 97 1/2 111.22

U. S. Liberty 98 1/2 111.35

U. S. Liberty 99 1/2 111.48

U. S. Liberty 100 1/2 111.61

Oct. 27.27 27.60 27.91 27.50-22

Spots 33.65; tone steady.

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Creamery, extras 501;

creamery, standard 491; firsts 484-49;

seconds 481-474.

EGGS: Ordinaries 35-36; firsts 32

@ 30.

CHEESE: Twins 23; Young Amer-











PORT ARTHUR  
COLLEGE GROWSEnrollment Doubled Over  
Last Year

The enrollment of 220 students in Port Arthur College, double the number attending the institution at this time last year, is reported by Leonard Power, president of the college.

Check-up of the new students entering the college at the opening of the new term during the past week showed 22 young men and young women signed up for courses, President Power said.

These new students were given as follows: Sarah Walgreen, Malvern, Ark.; Don Perry, Port Arthur; Louise Skeide, Hempstead, Texas; Evelyn Hardin, Port Arthur; Eva Reynolds, Choice, Texas; Cleona Hill, Waco, Texas; Audrey Byrd, Port Arthur; Ruth Rebsch, Port Arthur; Lora Brownlee, Port Arthur; Cecil Bain, Port Arthur; Gladys Baker, Port Arthur; Connelly Estes, Bastle, La.; Helen Graves, Smithville, Texas; Ruth Duggan, Port Arthur; Mamie Murphy, Port Arthur; George Ramirez and Xavier Ramirez, Roma, Texas; Luther P. Thomas, Nacogdoches, Texas; Paul Perkins, Jennings, La.; and Walter Reichle, Wilcome, Texas.

In addition to these students, a number of college students taking part time work in the college with their regular work in the Port Arthur high school are announced by President Power as follows:

Bentley Bostick, Natalie Gorin, Glen Richard, Darnell Wills, Leon Bandy, William Coor, Coit Carpenter, Sampson Uebert, Clara Belle Smiley, Bessie Bittensky, Emma Masterson, Emma Perrett, Alton Clinton, Laura Moebe, Mary Kusper, Bonner Brazier, Harry Broussard, George Horton and James Roe.

Nine students in the college are employed at shift men at the refineries here, taking their college courses at the night school sessions, when their work at the refineries make it impossible to attend day school. President Power said. Among these men are Buford Wells, Clyde Fuller, E. Patin, T. L. Ellis, Floyd Bugler, Levi Simmons, Joe Muford, W. D.

Owens and J. E. Barclay. The students attending school for six weeks periods, then going out into Port Arthur offices and industries to work in order to finance part of their college expenses, are reported as follows by the college president: Hoyt Vines, Rachel Foster, Hugh Rainey, Merle House, Connelly Estes, Ado Mee, Covington, Leinster Bourgeois, Clarence Savoy, Lorraine Morris, B. F. Fore, H. C. Causey, Paul Perkins and Helen Graves.

## JENNINGS (LA.)

Two tables of players met with Mrs. Frank Greidenwise Tuesday afternoon, in the regular Elks Ladies' series of games of five hundred. Mrs. Anna Connelly won capital prize.

Mrs. Sidney Hoover entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home. Mrs. E. M. Laffitte won high score gift, while the guest prize was awarded Mrs. A. Fontenot of Port Arthur, Texas.

Mrs. Sidney Hoover had in her guest Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. H. C. Fontenot and two children, of Lake Charles.

Yvonne Pittre from Elton was a Tuesday business visitor here. Mrs. R. M. Briggs entertained the Embroidery club Friday afternoon. The Revellers' club met at the home of Mrs. Goodreau last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Z. Toape entertained the Joie de Vie club Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Nohe. Misses Hazel Strange and McClenon, representatives of the faculty, and Misses Harvi and Laughlin of the graduating class were guests of the Rotary club Saturday at their luncheon at the Madeline hotel.

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Germany were conducted Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brower, Rev. Mr. Eustign of the Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. Germany was 88 years of age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Connell of Baton Rouge and Miss Kellogg Germany of Jackson, Miss.

The James O. Hall post, American legion, conducted a memorial service Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the late Woodrow Wilson.

J. P. Black is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Savage, in Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shouts of Ponton visited Jennings friends Sun-

day. Mrs. W. J. Yiddle and guests, Mrs. Procter and Dr. Susan Collier of Indianapolis, Ind., motored to Lake Arthur Saturday and enjoyed an hour by the lake.

Miss Pauline Angus of the Lake Charles school faculty, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrus.

Ernest Norton spent Sunday with friends in Opelousas.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Gauthier had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews of Crowley.

Courtney Foudre not Lake Charles was a weekend visitor at the B. J. Hoover home.

C. C. Cary of Shreveport spent Sunday with home-folks.

Sidney Black of Port Arthur, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Black this week.

Dr. E. J. Perrault and Harry Shelton spent several days in Monroe this week.

Mrs. M. E. Townsend returned home Saturday after a week's visit

with friends in New Orleans.

Misses Lizzie and Laura McCall of Lake Arthur were Sunday guests of relatives.

E. E. Hebray of Beaumont, former Jennings citizen, transacted business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dore and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gantier of New Iberia visited A. A. Bergerie Monday.

Clinton Carr of Dewayville, Texas, attended to business here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leon Meant, representative of the Daily American Press of Lake Charles, spent Wednesday here.

Alton Fontenot left Tuesday for his home in Port Arthur, Texas, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and

and Mrs. Isaac Fontenot.

Harvey Marshall, former Jennings resident, spent Monday here with friends.

Mrs. Claire Mahaffey and little son, Thomas, spent the week with relatives in Houston.

## Sabine News

Mrs. Casper Alexander and baby of Beaumont spent several days here, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Leah Johnson has been spending several days in Beaumont visiting friends and relatives and attending a meeting of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and

son, Byron, motored to Beaumont Wednesday visiting relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society was postponed until next Tuesday on account of the weather.

Ivan Barry of Port Arthur spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting friends and relatives.

Byron Johnson, Cora Lee, Katherine Lamb and Nellie Belle Johnson, Misses Wintington Hemmons, and Sunday and visited friends.

The Sabine Pass High School basketball boys and girls met with China in Port Arthur. The winner being China.

Miss Elouise Smith of Sabine Pass and Floyd Garner of Port Arthur were married in Port Arthur Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Belle Johnson, of

Beaumont, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

**MEN AS OBSTINATE AS WOMEN, HE SAYS**

Chas. Busby says men are as obstinate as women.

Charley should know for he's the building inspector and upon his order depends the erection of a building.

That is the material to go into it.

"Men will come here and insist that they should be allowed to put a tar paper roof in the fire zones and wonder why it is that they cannot. In the fire zones materials of fire proof construction must be used in the roof and that's that."

**Civic Improvement For Nederland Urged**

NEDERLAND, Feb. 9.—At meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night a tentative program was outlined which included various civic improvements, new fire protection, repairs to streets and several items of importance. Chairmen for the several standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed by the president and two members from the membership at large are to be selected by each chairman, who was appointed from the directorship, to act with him, completing the committee.

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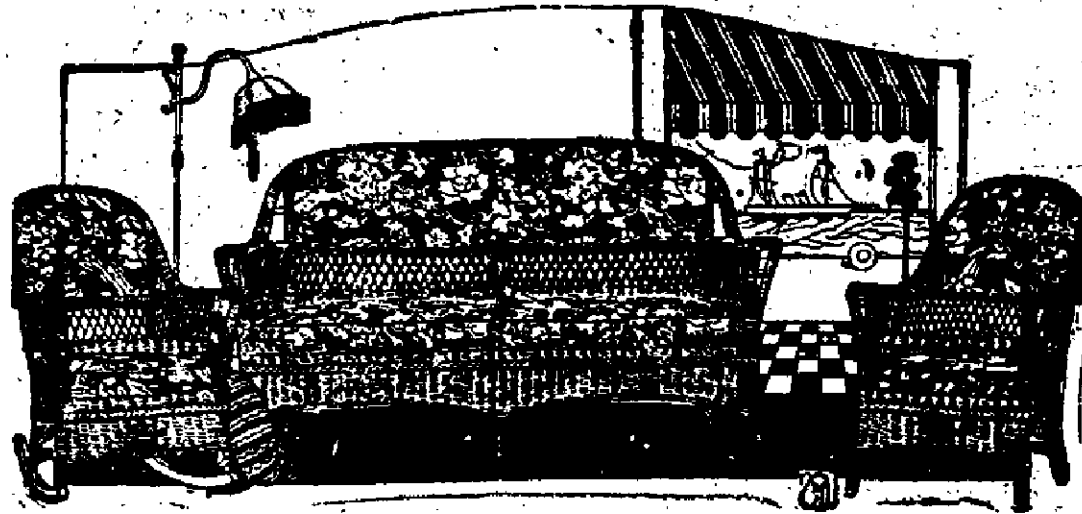
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In this great money saving department we are offering some wonderful bargains. Below we are listing just a few. Be sure to see our Economy Department.

Oil Cook Stove ..... \$7.50  
Dining Tables ..... \$9.85  
Remnants of Linoleum, all new  
Printed Linoleum, sq. yd. .... 58c  
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Rockers—Refrigerators—Ovens

Everything in This Department  
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3-Piece Fiber Suite \$98.75

A handsome fiber suite that you will want. Davenport and two chairs with loose cushions and upholstered in cretonne. Easy terms.

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Some people prefer to pay cash. And we are giving a discount of 10%. This in addition to our low sale prices means a tremendous saving.

Axminster Rugs  
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Grass Rugs

6x9 Grass Rug ..... \$3.85  
8x10 Grass Rug ..... \$4.85  
9x12 Grass Rug ..... \$6.85

For Monday special we are offering some two-tone Axminster, rose and blue rugs, regular \$75 values **\$49.75** Special price

## The STORE of QUALITY



## The PART WE PLAY

TO be a factor in the life of the community, to contribute toward the general welfare, to feel the thrill of fellowship and the pride of friendliness and to know that he who sells may also SERVE—this is our ambition. Right grooming is important. A community of well dressed men bespeaks prosperity, discrimination and general good taste. We feel a pardonable pride in the part we play in the presentation of

TRADE MARK  
Manhattan

Shirts, Pajamas, Collars, and "Mansco"  
Athletic Underwear

**Haber's**  
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The Home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes

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Sellers Mastercraft

## HANDY KITCHEN TABLE

Just as finely constructed, as handsomely finished, as are the famous Sellers cabinets. And, like them, this table has an enduring white enamel finish and a genuine white porcelain top, with a contrasting mottled edge. Just the thing for your kitchen.

\$9.85

Take Dull Care Out of Your Kitchen  
SELLERS

## Kitchen Cabinet

You should see this beautiful nationally famous cabinet. See for yourself its beauty, its wonderful construction and finish—its fifteen famous features. Improvements found in no other cabinet.

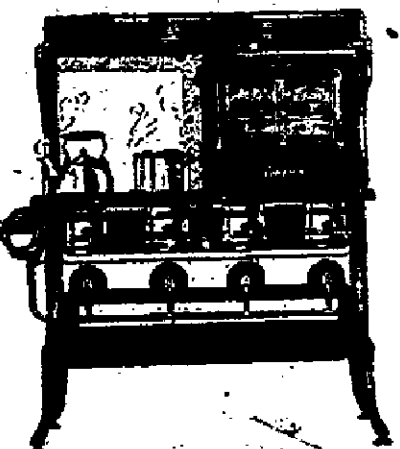
## Free With Cabinet

With each Sellers sold we will give absolutely free 32-piece dinner set. Only a few sets of these dishes left—so come, early.

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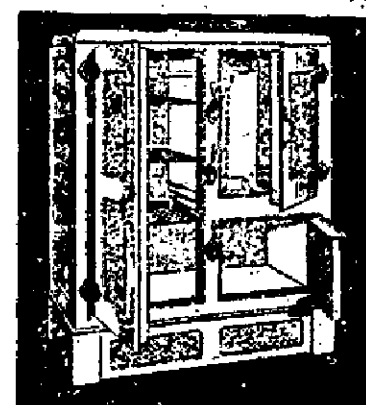
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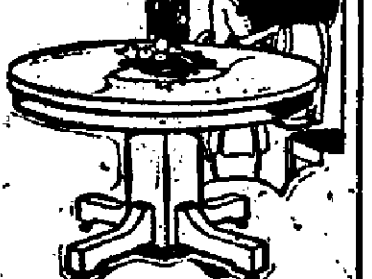
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Port Arthur Girls Set Standards for Their Bosses to Measure Up to SCOUTS PREPARE FOR CHIEFS' VISIT \$1500 for Set of False Teeth—That's the Price Texas Man Paid

### GIRLS DEMAND BETTER BOSSES

Stenos Differ on Requirements for Employers

SOME LIKE MUSHY KIND  
But Others Would Have Them Mind Business

WHAT kind of a "boss" do you like best?

Since we've put the proposition up to a score or more sweet young things that inhabit the outer and inner offices of some of Port Arthur's leading business establishments, and have met with quite as many varied responses, we're still pondering just what kind of a "boss" you would choose to scrawl his "John Henry" across the dotted line of your pay check if you were looking for one.

So, what kind of a "boss" do you like best?

This Is Her Kind  
"I like the kind that don't interfere with my business too much," responded a pretty member of the fairer sex in a dentist's office. "I like the kind that just let me do my work, and when I'm late to work, he never gets cross at me, and he's always the nicest thing you ever knew."

"And what would you do if he was any other type of 'boss'?" we probed.

"Why, I'd quit on the spot, of course," she said.

The day has come around, apparently, when the employer—that is the fairer employee—is demanding a few qualities in her employer, and we've been decided from a casual review of the situation here in Port Arthur, that they're not such a "wonder" after all, since they're getting what they demand.

This One Is Particular  
"Well, I've changed jobs twice already this year," a merchant's "keno" confided, "and all because the 'boss' didn't come up to all my expectations. I had visions of a handsome fellow, with kindly eyes—one that would be quiet, and dignified, and stay in his place. But the first two got out of line a little bit, and here I am in this place, pounding this typewriter, in a 'haven of rest' at last."

Some "bosses" must be strictly business and not bother their employees with any unnecessary while others are expected to always loyally everything the sweet things do. And here's proof positive of this conclusion:

"I never have given the question any thought before, that I recall, except that I like to write the dictates of a man whose mind is strictly filled with business while he's on the job; in fact, I don't want him bothering me unless he has some dictation." This from a private secretary, of the sedate type, while from quite a contrast in nature came this response:

She Likes Joking One  
"I don't know—I'm always laughing—just got to have something funny to laugh at frequently, and I guess I had my choice at all, I guess I'd demand that my 'boss' tell me as many funny yarns as he could hatch up—fact is, I'd like to be in on a lot of the things I see him and his friends whispering close-mouthed about, because invariably the whole bunch of them break out laughing eventually. I guess that's when they're at the end of the story, and the speaker, a real flapper type office girl, considered the interview concluded.

"I like to be credited with everything I do," a feminine bookkeeper in a local establishment said, "and I don't care to work for a 'boss' who doesn't see some progress in my efforts. I consider it time wasted, and that I can do better looking elsewhere for employment where efforts are appreciated."

Oh, yes, there was a time when none ever thought of exacting certain qualities in a "boss," why such a thing a few years back would have been out of the question. But now—well, the war and things, you know, changed conditions quite a bit, and now it's almost a series of questionnaires when employer and prospective employee meet—and since it is the apparent popular thing—

"What kind of a 'boss' do you like?"

### Nobody Shaves While Cold Winds Blow Port Arthur Barbers Ruefully Learn

THE man who controls the local weather gymnastics must shave himself—and if he doesn't he ought to for it wouldn't be safe for him in any of the local barber shops.

Why?

Because he does out too much misery for the local Knights of the Shave and Shear.

Business is dull when the weather man is grouchy. Nice weather—nice business. Nasty weather—nasty business.

Port Arthur barbers say cool weather affects their business for the men refuse to get shaved as often as usual.

they ought to during the cooler snaps and the girls—God bless 'em—seen to fight shy of nasty weather when contemplating a neck shave or a shingle Robert.

Even Joe, the shining negro, feels the pressure when it's wet or cold, for who wants a shine that will perish as soon as the instigator steps out into the cold or rain?

When the gentle, arid spring nothings rustle round your chin, then is the last time you would think of getting a shave and Port Arthur barbers say they can tell how the weather is outdoors without stepping out of their shop.

No wonder barbers take to farming in Russia, say local barbers.

### HE PLAYS WHILE THE CITY GROWS

John Crowley Says Music Is of the Soul

"Music is of the soul."

It has to be; it has to be a sort of inherent principle, given down through the ages—there must be a love of it in the estimation of John S. Crowley, else its acquisition and cultivation will probably not be successful.

Got 'Bug' 10 Years Ago  
Crowley got the musical bug in his veins some 10 years ago, professionally; he already had it there in a way from youth up. He loved music and don't mind telling you he loves it yet.

But for the past 10 years he's been pounding the ivory, "tickling the keyboard," or whatever you wish to term it, and arranging for his own accompaniments for musical road shows. Crowley is in Port Arthur now, playing at the Strand, and he's an attraction of the entertainment.

"Yes," he confided, "I'll be here several days longer."

"This is my old home town, you see, and I like to renew old acquaintances."

Plays as City Grows  
How long did I live here? Why I lived here when Port Arthur was considerably smaller than it is now. I can remember when I hunted ducks where Franklin school now stands, and when Eighth street and the canal banks bounded the city confines."

Crowley broke in upon the tranquility of the musical world in 1907, and has been playing ever since.

"I feel as if I've played a few of the notable events in the history of Port Arthur," he said. "I brought the band here that formerly opened the doors of the Plaza hotel, during the time of 'Bet a Million Gates.'"

### TOWNSEND GETS STATION WBZ

Local Radio Enthusiast Hears Distant Phone

For what is believed to be the first time in local radio history, a station in Springfield, Mass., was heard by a Port Arthur family Friday night.

The Westinghouse station WBZ at this city came in clearly at the instrument of Bill Townsend on the Beaumont road.

Friday night, according to Townsend, was one of the best nights in a long while for the clear transmission of radio programs and he started in from the New England coast and caught the bigger stations over a route clear through the nation winding up on the Pacific slope stations.

Townsend has been one of the pioneers here in the radio game and has heard many of the large stations far distant from Port Arthur.

California stations are not so hard to hear, it is said by "local radio fans," but the New England stations can only be heard on nights when the weather conditions are favorable.

### WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DATE OF LION LUNCH

With their luncheon next week falling on Washington's birthday, Port Arthur Lions clubbers will celebrate with an appropriate program in honor of the first president, Juppert Theobald, chairman of the Lions entertainment committee, said today.

Tentative plans were made to have the luncheon next week changed to a night meeting with wives, and lady friends and relatives of the Lions present, but the club couldn't get the plaza hotel dining room for the luncheon, and plans now are for a special noon day celebration, Theobald said.

### He'll Soon Be 3



Thomas Mason Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warren of 1548 Fourteenth street. He will be 3 years old March 24.

### TRAFFIC RULES STILL PROBLEM

Cards Too Big, Bert Hughes Explains

Shades of a subject forgotten by most Lions clubbers popped up just before adjournment of the Friday noon meeting when Dr. A. S. Pollock hastily addressed the president after the last call for any further business.

"Mr. President, I want to know what has become of our plan to work out traffic problems in cooperation with the city administration?" Dr. Pollock queried.

Silence indicating deep bewilderment settled on the Lions, most of them on the edges of their chairs like school boys watching the clock hands point to the minute when the bell will ring and school let out.

"I'm to blame," Bert Hughes sang out from the far end of the dining room. "These cards I had made were too large, and fact is, I forgot to get out—that is, I mean I forgot to have my stenographer get out—new ones. Just blame it all on me," Bert said.

A motion to adjourn, slightly delayed, but lusty enough, was made, seconded, and the "traffic" streamed out of the door.

### LOCAL LIONS TO BOOST OLD TRAIL

San Antonio Letter Urges Such Action

Co-operation of the Port Arthur Lions Club in putting over the Old Spanish Trail highway through Texas is sought by members of the San Antonio Lions club in a communication received by L. J. Paschal, secretary of the club here.

In glowing terms, the letter sets forth the romance and sentiment which will be attached to the Old Spanish Trail from St. Augustine, Florida, to the Pacific coast, and also points out the fact that thousands of motorists would use the highway each year, Paschal said.

The letter was referred to R. L. Murray, chairman of the Port Arthur Lions Club, committee on inter-club relations.

### WOODROW WILSON COLLEGE ORGANIZED

VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—The South Georgia conference of the Methodist church has named the new junior college for boys being established here the Woodrow Wilson college.

The college, which is being financed by the Methodist church to the extent of \$1,000,000, will open in the fall.

### ARMY OFFICERS WILL GO INTO MOURNING

Mourning bands will be worn for the next 30 days by commissioned officers stationed in Port Arthur as a mark of respect to the memory of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson, according to official orders which were received from Washington.

Plans on the federal building also will be flown at half mast during the 30 days official mourning period declared, the orders stated, and flags on other buildings here, as well as on ships in port are expected to be kept at half mast for the next 30 days, it is said.

### STORE TEETH STYLE CHANGE

Suction Replaces Springs of Old-Fashioned Biters

\$1,500 FOR FALSE TEETH

But He Takes Precaution in Crossing Ocean

In using springs to improve her looks grandma didn't neglect her teeth as a place to use them.

Iloosakirts, busses and false teeth held in and operated by springs. Like bleached muslin, faded.

Recent improvements on store teeth, installed by Port Arthur dentists have put the false teeth on the plane with the automobile—and incidentally just about as costly.

Styles Have Changed  
Instead of grandma wearing her teeth in a drinking glass full of water in the company's times, she can now leave them in most of the time and hold her own with pieces of the toughest Texas steel that ever grazed the tongue.

Grandma's teeth are now held in place by suction or, in technical terms, a valve seal.

Grandpa, too, has abandoned the springs for the suction type of false teeth, and Port Arthur dentists say that the transition has been to an advantage.

First-time grandpa clamps his store teeth and is ready to go and there is little danger of his putting them back into the water in a hunk of horsehoe, eating tobacco.

Can Pick Up Chair  
One of the dentists here went as far as to say that with the new valve in place it is possible to pick up a medium-weight chair with the teeth without pulling them out of your face. This test, however, is not recommended strongly—at least until after the guarantee has expired.

One of the highest prices paid for a set of teeth in the city is reported to have been \$1,500 paid a Houston dentist by a grain dealer of this city. The amount was for a complete upper set. The story also mentions that when the grain dealer was about to make a trip to Europe he ordered a duplicate of the teeth made at the same price to safeguard his looks in case of any unforeseen consequences arising from an attack of seasickness.

Local dentists report prices on complete sets of teeth with almost as wide a range in prices as the relics and new cars along Automobile Row and the amounts varying between \$25 and \$1,500 a piece.

The new type of seal valve construction is being used almost exclusively by the Port Arthur dentists, the lips and gums forming a suction under the plates to hold them in place.

### CHINA MISSIONARY VISITS REV. RIDOUT

Rev. J. M. Gill, home on a furlough from Nanking, China, where he served as missionary for 10 years, arrived in Port Arthur today to visit with his friend, Rev. John Ridout, Jr., rector of St. George's Episcopal church, and to preach at the morning services in the church Sunday. Rev. Gill recently spoke before the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal church, meeting in Waco, and was preceded upon by Rev. Ridout to visit Port Arthur.

### Will Discuss Centennial Exposition For Texas

An effort to have a representative from the Port Arthur Lions Club attend the convention called by Governor Pat M. Neff to assemble in Austin February 12 to plan for the Texas centennial celebration is being made by the board of directors of the organization, D. E. Stuckey, president, said today.

The directors will determine if the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping house will send a representative from Port Arthur, or if any other organization in the city will send one. President Stuckey said. In the event other clubs or organizations plan shipping in on the finances to finance a Port Arthur delegate's trip to the State Centennial meet, it is probable that the Lions will go in on the plan, the president of the club said.

### How Port Arthur Scouts Save Buddies



LIFESAVING IS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS A PORT ARTHUR SCOUT LEARNS. HERE ARE SCOUTS RESCUING A COMRADE THEY'VE JUST RESCUED FROM THE WATER. EIGHT PORT ARTHUR BOYS HAVE QUALIFIED AS JUNIOR LIFE SAVERS.

### And Now Paw Jongg Gets Interested in That Game of Chinese Poker

YOU'VE heard lots about Mah Jongg, but have you ever heard about Paw Jongg, by Jim?

Well, there is such a person. You'll see him on pay nights. He's the burlesque looking gentleman who delves down into his trousers pocket when he fails to admitly steer Ma and the youngsters past inviting display windows.

This narrative finds them at a counter bearing a display of Mah Jongg utensils symbolical of dragons, hawks, geese, seasons, wind and flowers.

"I see by the paper—" began Paw.

"Makes No Difference."  
"Of course, many people are wearing Mah Jongg pajamas," mother cut in significantly. "That is, those who can afford them."

"Well, I can't," says Paw, "but that's no reason if you want them. You'll get them anyway."

"You see, sir," said the instructor, "it adds something to the mystery and atmosphere of the game. It gives the ladies a sense of freedom as well as youthful charm, which adds to their enjoyment of the game. It is also quite the thing to wear oriental sandals and to burn incense while the game is being played."

"Pung!" shouts son, who has been concentrating on a rack of tiles.

"Is It Possible, Brother?"  
"Think it right," says Paw. "That stuff Mah's been burning in the house smells worse than Shreveport ditch."

"Keep your mind on the game," said son. "I didn't say punk. I said puke. That's puke, son."

"You couldn't be 'hand,'" Paw said. "I see," he said. "Three of a kind. That's poker."

Since then, only broken by the monotonous chanting of the character as they are discarded.

Then Paw: "But this pajama business—it interests me. What would happen for instance, if Mah—well, or a person, accidentally—"

"Henry, you're beyond expression," Paw exploded. "The idea is ridiculous if not worse. You wouldn't sleep in Mah Jongg pajamas any more than you would in your regular clothes."

They're bulky, made of velvet, and lined with silk, and heavily embroidered. At any rate, only a very dull-witted person could fall asleep during such an absorbing game—"

"It must be," Paw agrees reluctantly. "It's so absorbing that we seldom have dinner at our house before 9 o'clock since you've been playing it and—"

"Chow!" shouts son.

"Chow it right, son, that's just what we don't get."

Just Like Poker  
Son was disgusted. "Play the game right, Dad," he exclaimed.

"When I said chow I didn't mean food, Chow is laying down three tiles—three hambones—in a row."

Gleam of comprehension from Paw. "Why, sure enough," he said. "It's a straight—a regular poker straight."

"Look at my hand," squealed Paw. "I think I have something."

The salesman-instructor sweeps her file-rack with his eyes.

"Yes, you have—seven twines, a perfect Mah Jongg."

"Seven twines?" replied Paw. "Yes, sir, seven perfect pairs. That is a hand that rarely occurs. So also is the hand of 13 orphans—one each of several different kinds. That makes what you call, sir—a full house."

The game is finished. Now for the counting. The slender ivory sticks with their red and black dots are spread out upon the table.

"This eight-dot stick counts as 10 and is sometimes called man, the salesman said. The four-dot stick, counting two, is then known as woman. The two red dots are—"

Paw Gets Interested  
"Just a minute," interrupted Paw. "Let me get this thing straight. Man (Turn to Page 13, Column 6.)"

### SONGS RING OUT AS BRUSHES FLY

Boys Get Racing Sloop in Time For Inspection

OFFICIALS DUE MARCH 1

Hope to Get U. S. Vessel As Training Craft

TO the tune of sea songs, and a buzz of conversation, carried on in the lingo of the sea, practically unintelligible to the landlubber, Port Arthur Sea Scouts are making their hut on the canal bank hum with maritime industry these days as they get things shipshape for the visit of high Scout officials to Port Arthur about March 1.

Out on the canal bank the boys are tacking away at the 16-foot racing sloop "Sea Scout," hauled up out of the water for her annual overhauling and repairs. New canvas coverings for decks and hull are being put on the sloop, and following right along behind the Scouts tacking on the canvas are more Scouts with paint buckets and paint brushes applying a coat of gray to outside of the "Sea Scout" and white on the inside.

"Porpoise" Gets Sunning  
Tugging on her fore and aft lines and rocking lazily in the lee of the Sea Scouts' hut is the 25-foot boat "Porpoise," with cabin forward and sturdy main mast lifted 20 feet above the water. A jib boom is planned for the "Porpoise" and the "ships carpenter" finishes their job, the sail makers of the troop will have work to do to get the jib sails made for the craft. When jib boom is added to the "Porpoise," she'll carry two jib sails.

Out on the sides of the hut, sitting on scaffolding high above the water is the crew of the Sea Scouts, and pointing the outside boards of the building. The buckets are lashed to the scaffolding and dangle around the feet of the boys. Most fellows would get dizzy, sitting on those narrow boards above the water, but not the Sea Scouts. They laugh and whistle and point. It's their job, and they're used to why worry? One after another the deck boards get a coating of fresh, little ship gray paint, and before long the hut will be spick and span as any skipper could desire for his home.

Inside Just Like Ship  
Inside the hut things are kept looking ship shape from stem to stern, above and below. There are chests for clothes, uniforms, tackle and gear. In the bottom (landlubber call the "hold") hangs more sea going paraphernalia. A ship's bell is there to bang-bang, bang-bang on the watches and a small, but fine, steering wheel of walnut and brass is rigged up. A polished board is covered with lines tied in every knot known to a sailor who has "zooms the rope," and each knot is labeled for the benefit of the "boats" who start out to learn the Sea Scout's knowledge of it in this hut but that the Sea Scouts hold their meetings each week.

While the hut is forced to serve as galley, sleeping compartment, saloon (that's the mutual term for "dining room," chair room, lounge and the entire ship, in fact the deck, and a crumpled clean and the liv of the sea, "a place for everything and everything in its place," is carried out to the letter by the ship's captain. Spare gear for the Sea Scouts' boats is stored and secured in a lock-up at the back of the hut.

As though the boys expected their hut to sail out with the tide for a world cruise. Just because the "ship" is one that never sails does not mean that the Sea Scouts can let things slide and "let crumple." The hut may get nearer the water than the top of the pillars upon which it is built but it must be kept, and is kept sea worthy.

Small Craft Numerous  
Out a door and down a ladder to the narrow beams forming part of the hut's foundations, and the smaller craft of the Sea Scouts, are found made fast in the canal, protected from the waves and wash by the sheet piling driven under the hut on the outside side. Here are found two 16-foot life boats used by the Sea Scouts for racing practice, the tiny little "dingy" brought to the Port Arthur Sea Scouts "ship yard" at the hut and practically rebuilt by the boys, and one of two skiffs made by Sea Scouts for paddling around in. The dingy has been christened "Captain Eddy," for Captain D. W. Eddy, Port Arthur Scout executive. A small sail with a light mast and boom also has been rigged up for the "Captain Eddy," but before going a-sailing in her the "crew" of one man puts in his bathing suit.

By the time J. P. Eitch, of Houston, regional Scout executive, with a (Turn to Page 13, Column 6.)

### SHOT ON THE WING - - - By W. C. Moore

A Hamper of Various Literary Game Bagged in Gunning Over the Port Arthur Field  
By a Pioneer Sharp Shooter

Now that Port Arthur is much interested in the outcome of the Mexican civil war by reason of this port being a constant consignment of crude oil cargoes, interruption of which would bring inconvenience and loss to local interests, it is well enough to go over the stock and take an inventory of what is on hand.

In considering wars anywhere the most important phase is loss of life. Property loss and the tying up of ports are no more than results in the fabric which may be easily patched.

In all prior Mexican insurrections the loss of life has been terrible, but the bulk of fatalities were confined to the enemy's ranks. Civilians by preference, but cattle, horses of terrific slaughter in previous Mexican rebellions were quite true, but such reports should induce information concerning what was done with the hides and tallow.

In all Mexican rebellions small and independent gangs of predatory bandits spring up all over the country like mushrooms on a warm night after a rain. Scarcely any of them know what the row is about and don't care. These predatory bands are recruited from the poor class, who are always destitute poor and who find in these almost personal insurrections an opportunity for booting on a large scale. Their defense is flight, but their activities are magnified by propagandists to colossal magnitude.

It is well enough to understand that Mexican bandits even of the most important kind, are not to any great extent annular; they are little more than skirmishes with one side or the other hitting the wind in short order with tremendous velocity. There is no digging in and going over the top; there are no

Verduns on the other side of the Rio Grande; no Gettysburgs. That most efficient of all military tactics, the bayonet charge for dislodgment of entrenched troops, would be useless in Mexican civil wars—it being necessary to be able to catch the enemy before you can string him.

A phase of Mexican insurrections often overlooked is the fact that no sooner is a new insurrection announced than efforts are made by the usurpers to disrupt consular service, particularly along Gulf coast ports, by dislodging consuls credited to the Mexican nationalists. Almost at the same time these rebellions are announced strange men appear at all Gulf ports and demand the keys of the Mexican consulates. This happened several times at Port Arthur, and already in this scrimmage has happened at Galveston, where at least one steamer took out clearance

issued by a Huerta agent, for Vera Cruz. The purpose presumably is to gain control of the revenue, but in the past it has worked to out Mexican consuls who held exequaturs, signed by the president of the United States and give place to new Mexican consular agents who could not secure them until a permanent Mexican government had been firmly established.

One may not predict betterment in the future—it is not likely that the dove of peace will ever lay a nest full of eggs on the other side of the Rio Grande. Of all the Mexican presidents since the day when that country threw off the Spanish yoke, it is history that no more than you can count on the fingers of one hand went into office unaided by military force. It is not likely that this leopard will ever change its spots.



# Woman's Self-Improvement Club Will Celebrate Silver Anniversary

## 25 Years of Work Here Will Be Commemorated By Elaborate Function

AFTER twenty-five years of active club work, the Women's Self Improvement Club, Port Arthur's pioneer club, will celebrate its silver anniversary with an elaborate affair at the new Department Club home Tuesday afternoon.

It is to Mrs. W. P. Park, prominent in both club and social circles today, that the Women's Self Improvement Club owes its beginning.

Interesting indeed to the club women of the city is the history of the W. S. I. Club, which has grown from a membership of nine to a membership of twenty-five at present.

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Park, who had been residing in Port Arthur but a few months, decided that the women of the city needed a literary club, a club where the women could meet and discuss on the topics of the day. Acting as sponsor for the movement Mrs. Park gathered the mere handful of women comprising Port Arthur's feminine population in those days at her home for a social gathering. This was the first step toward organizing the W. S. I. Club.

### Two Charter Members Left

Organized with a membership of nine, the club has grown until today there are twenty-seven members enrolled, only two of the charter members being active in the club work today, Mrs. W. P. Park and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds.

"Our club was organized just for 'variety,'" said Mrs. Park. "We had no library here, and the only way of getting information from other parts of the world was through magazines and pamphlets we received. Mrs. Murphy, wife of the first professor in the Port Arthur school, assisting me in assembling the women so that we could exchange our views of the days' happenings. We took up current events, the happenings in the days, and studied them with keen interest. Never was a little band of women more faithful to their club work than we. We named our club the Women's Self Improvement Club at our first meeting."

### Wrote to Meetings

Mrs. Park was president of the W. S. I. Club the first three years of its organization. Since then she has been doing very little club work, and it was only recently that Mrs. Park has become an active member of the club. Mrs. J. C. Reynolds was the first secretary of the club. Mrs. Reynolds in recalling the first meetings of the club told how the women were often forced to wade in water and mud to the hostess' home and how the hostess sometimes had to arrange her home for the entertaining of the club.

The silver anniversary celebration on Tuesday will take the form of a reception, the hours being from 3 to 6 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to the various clubs forming the Department Club, the Reading Club of Beaumont, the Nurses' Association, and the teachers and faculty of the Port Arthur schools to attend the reception.

The club will be attractively decorated in the club colors of yellow and white. Mrs. T. W. Hudson, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys and Mrs. H. A. McGlathlin comprise the reception committee.

The receiving line will be Mrs. W. P. Park and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, charter members of the club, and Mrs. C. P. Gunn, president of the W. S. I. Club.

The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. F. E. Gifford, Mrs. H. K. Gordon, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. Gay Carroll, Mrs. R. A. Collins and Mrs. P. A. McGlathlin. Mrs. S. E. Schmidt has arranged the following program for the afternoon:

Piano number: Selected—Mrs. Norton Langworthy.  
Vocal: "The Floral Dance"—Kate Moss—Mrs. Gordon Abel.  
Piano: "Dance Harmonique"—(Charles, Deque)—Mrs. E. A. Parker.  
Vocal: (a) "Prelude."  
(b) "Summer" from "Cello of Life" (Langdon Ronald)—Mrs. Rupert Thornhill.  
Piano: "Valse Arabesque" (Theodore Luck)—Mrs. M. E. Harlow.  
Vocal: "Aspiration" (Ralph Cox)—Mrs. Clifford G. Hall.  
Violin: "Romance" (Wieniawski)—Master Gordon Hansen.  
Vocal: Selected—Mrs. Howard M. Smith.  
Reading: Selected—Miss Marie LeMaster.  
Minuet: Little Misses Ada Dunstan and Marian Deuster from the Crossland School of Dancing.  
Duet: Selected—Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. Fred P. Dodge.  
Piano: "The Third Ballad" from Chopin—Mrs. Van Tye.

### JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED

Mrs. and Mr. A. S. Hansen entertained with an enjoyable birthday party at their home, 200 El Paso avenue, Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in honor of the twelfth birthday of Margaret Hansen and the thirteenth birthday of Arne Hansen.

The valentine theme received full recognition in the home adornment, with the red and white colors displayed in the profusion of hearts about the rooms and in the birthday cakes which centered the dining room table. Red candles gleamed softly on the birthday cakes. Dancing afforded diversion for the evening, music being furnished by a colored orchestra, and the victrola. Punch was served during intermission, the punch bowl favoring the chosen scheme with its trimmings of red hearts and snow. A dainty ice course was served.

of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hansen.

### MISS BERTIN ENTERTAINS

The "We Are Sisters" met last night with Miss Marie Bertin at her home, 1015 Seventh street, at which time a valentine party was planned for the coming week. Dancing and other pleasures were enjoyed during the evening.

Those attending the meeting were Misses Fern Glidden, Alma Bogel, Florence Hammett, Marie Bogel and Marie Bertin.

### SENIOR CLASS IS ORGANIZED

The High School Senior Class was re-organized Thursday at a class meeting held in the auditorium. The reorganization made necessary by the departure of the mid-term graduates.

The following officers were elected: Glen Gate, president; Nick Hyde, vice-president; and Alice Albire, secretary-treasurer. The class voted to keep their class colors of gold and white with the Slavia daisy as the class flower. A program committee was appointed with Nick Hyde as chairman.

Miss Alpha Tanner, head of the history department of the High School, was appointed by Principal E. S. Carter to succeed Miss Mary Donaldson as sponsor of the Senior Class.

### MRS. VAN CORTLANDT ARRIVES FOR VISIT

Mrs. F. W. Van Cortlandt, formerly Miss Ruth Baxter of this city, will arrive in Port Arthur today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baxter of 1049 Broder street. Mrs. Van Cortlandt has been residing in the past two years in the Philip-

pines, where her husband, Captain Van Cortlandt, has been stationed with the United States army. Capt. Van Cortlandt has completed his two years' service in the Philippines and will now be stationed in San Francisco. They arrived in San Francisco last week.

### ST. GEORGE'S GUILD MEETS

St. George's Episcopal Guild met Thursday afternoon at the rectory when the weekly business matters were transacted.

Those attending Thursday's meeting were Mrs. G. H. Babcock, Mrs. S. C. Dunlop, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. S. L. Dunn, Mrs. Anna Sherman, Mrs. A. S. Howden, Mrs. Thomas F. Brooks, Mrs. John Ridout, Jr., Mrs. Frank Y. Low, Mrs. E. P. Tucker, Mrs. Sydney C. Collins, Mrs. M. J. Panton, Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, and Mrs. Nora Keith.

Next week's session will again be held at the rectory.

### W. B. A. WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The W. B. A. of the Macenees will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hall in the Hartford building.

On Friday afternoon the Progressive Club of the W. B. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Melton in the Model Addition at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Melton and Mrs. F. F. Sylvester as hostesses.

### READING CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Reading Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Department Club at which time the following program on "Industrial Ideals" will be sponsored by Mrs. John Gallagher: "The Old Industrial Order and the

Ideas on Which it was based"—Mrs. A. A. Gunter.

"The New Outlook in Industry"—Mrs. H. F. Banker.

"Women in the Factory"—Mrs. E. Welch.

General discussion under the direction of the leader:

1. What is Texas doing for women in industry?

2. What are other states doing?

3. What is the work of the Labor Bureau in Austin?

4. What is the effect of the minimum wage law in industry?

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. F. S. Borden was elected president of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Weddell, 2015 Sixth street. Mrs. C. T. Livesay was assistant hostess.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Borden were Mrs. W. S. Green, vice-president; Mrs. G. C. Weddell, secretary; and Mrs. L. M. Davis, treasurer. The afternoon's lesson, "Bible Characters" was in charge of Fadden, Mrs. G. C. Weddell, Mrs.

Mrs. T. A. Davis and interesting readings were given by Mrs. Livesay. Mrs. Weddell and Mrs. F. A. Smith. Mrs. Borden made a short talk on social service work.

Mrs. E. M. Shaw was welcomed into the membership of the Missionary Society.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served and enjoyed by Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. F. S. Borden, Mrs. W. S. Green, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mrs. Glee, Mrs. W. P. Houseman, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. W. D. McFadden, Mrs. G. C. Weddell, Mrs.

Newell Turner, Mrs. C. Slater, Mrs. Gertrude Slater, Mrs. E. M. Shaw, Mrs. C. T. Livesay, and Mrs. G. C. Weddell.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS CLARE TURNBULL

Misses Doris and Agnes Matson entertained with a delightful surprise party for Miss Clare Turnbull at the home of Mrs. A. B. Turnbull, 2338 Tenth street, Friday evening. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Jimmie Rodges, Edith (Continued on Page 13)

## Spring Mixes New Colors for NEW FABRICS

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Crepe de chine of 36 inch width, in all the pretty colors of spring is of a very good quality and is priced per yard 2.25

### Canton Crepes

The new canton crepes in both silk and wool, in colors of tan and gray will be used very extensively this spring. per yard .....3.50

### Hymalia Cloth

Hymalia cloth is 36 inches wide and comes in all colors. It is an ideal fabric for children's dresses and is priced per yard .....69c

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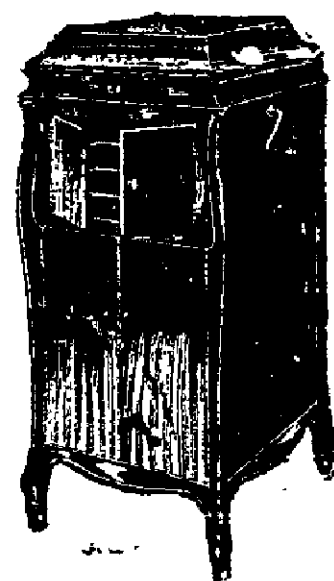
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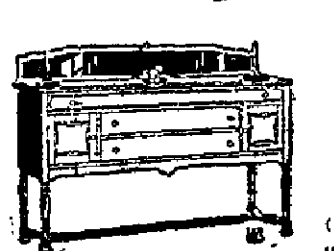
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This is a cabinet machine just slightly used and is in first class condition. Comes in walnut or oak. A real bargain. \$95.00

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Golden or fumed oak, painted mirror.

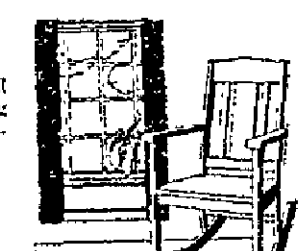
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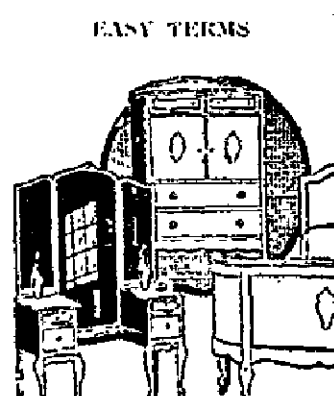
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# Department Club Open House Reception Brilliant Event of Social Week

## Several Hundred Call To See New Building Erected by Club Women

SOCIETY'S calendar the last week was made of the usual club meetings, bridge parties and informal affairs, and featured only by the reception and open house Friday at the Department Club.

The elaborate reception and open house Friday afternoon 3 to 6 o'clock, and Friday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock, marked the formal opening of the new Department Club, with Mrs. A. F. Graham as president.

The artistic rooms of the building were beautiful in walnut and old ivory, attractive floor lamps and lovely furnishings which were enhanced by nature's choice blossoms. Baskets of gorgeous carnations and narcissi, placed on the rostrum and at vantage points about the large assembly room. Mrs. J. H. Winton, president of the Civic Club and Mrs. G. P. Gunn, president of the W. S. I. Club, assisted by Mrs. P. W. Hughes and Mrs. M. E. Crawford, had charge of the decorations.

**Green and White Displayed**  
The Department Club colors of green and white were attractively displayed in the fragrant blossoms, and in the green tapers glowing softly in the tall wrought iron candelabra before the huge fireplace and on the rostrum. Floor lamps added their charm to the distinctive setting and the glow of the cheery fireplace gave a touch of warmth and coziness to the lovely room. Two baskets of the exquisite blossoms were gifts of the Department Club from Mrs. Fowler of the Texas Floral shop, and several baskets of the narcissi and roses and the green foliage were gifts from Orifling Nurseries.

On entering the building the guests were greeted by Mrs. C. L. Wignall and Mrs. K. A. Young, hostesses, while the following officers of the Department Club, the board of directors and the past presidents were stationed in the receiving line: Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. J. H. Winton, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mrs. F. L. Teuton, Mrs. O. W. Keith, Mrs. G. H. Eubank, Mrs. Thomas Rice of Galveston, Mrs. B. L. Drake, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. H. F. Hauke and Mrs. John R. Adams. Mrs. Graham, president of the Department Club, carried an arm cluster of exquisite white carnations, the gift of Mrs. P. T. Donahoe.

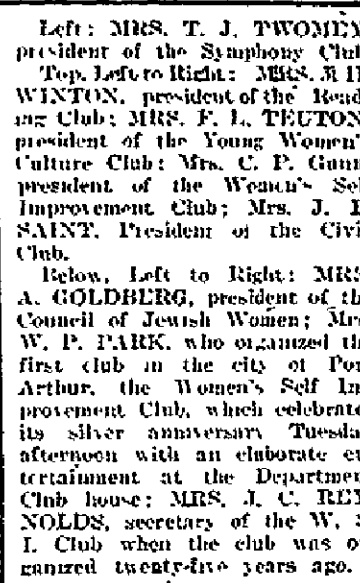
**Tea Table Lovely**  
The beautifully appointed tea table was lovely in its lace cover and silver service. Centering the table was a lovely bowl of narcissi, and on each end were silver candle holders with green tapers, reflecting the soft lights over the beautiful appointments and delicate shades of the guests worn by the assisting club members at the guests. During the early afternoon hours Mrs. W. P. Houseman and Mrs. Horton L. Drake poured tea. Later in the afternoon Mrs. John Imhoff and Mrs. J. P. Lauder poured tea. They were assisted in serving the dainty refreshment course of sandwiches, pickles, olives, nuts and tea by Mrs. I. Wigner, Mrs. A. Grossman, Mrs. H. Goldman, Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mrs. N. Pohl, Mrs. D. W. Eddy, Mrs. Alphonse Tanner and Mrs. M. L. Crawford.

At the reception in the evening Mrs. May Jennie and Mrs. C. C. Blackman poured coffee and tea. They were assisted by Mrs. G. L. Lomax, Mrs. Mary Donaldson, Mrs. C. L. Wignall and Mrs. J. H. Winton.

**Musical Numbers Enjoyed**  
The High School orchestra and the High School band played during the entire afternoon on the porch, and the orchestra rendered several selections in the assembly room. Miss Maurine Smith, accomplished violinist, was graciously received, and Mrs. B. L. Drake, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge and Miss Maurine Smith gave beautiful numbers. Mrs. Edith Lyons Jones entertained with a delightful reading, "Lincoln's 'An Abolitionist's Story.'" Mrs. J. E. Grammett gave a charming vocal number, "Joy of the Morning," and Mrs. I. A. Drake's rendition of John Moke's "Variety." The duet, "Only to Thee," sung by Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. Clifford G. Hall, was a charming number. The string quartet's selections, Mozart's Allegro Movement, Quartet No. 3 and Beethoven's Minuet in G, as rendered by Mrs. Neal Rader, first violin, Edmond Holloway, second violin, Miss Laurella Burnham, viola, and F. W. Kume, cello, were enthusiastically received by the guests. Joe Park gave a delightful vocal number, and Miss Marie LeMaster contributed a charming reading to the program. Mrs. R. L. Drake was heard in a beautiful solo.

**Dancing Closes Evening**  
Following the program, Moody's Gloom Chorus orchestra rendered a number of enjoyable selections, and so delightful was the music that an impromptu dance was held. Much credit for the success of the reception and open house is due Mrs. J. F. Panton, chairman of the social arrangements committee, and her assistants, presidents of the various branches of the Department Club. The publicity for the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Winton of the Reading Club and Mrs. T. J. Twomey of the Symphony Club. The program was arranged by Mrs. C. E. Yates of the Symphony Club and Mrs. O. W. Keith of the Young Women's Culture Club; and the refreshments were in charge of Mrs. A. Goldberg of the Council of Jew-

## Leaders in Club Life of Port Arthur Who Helped Make Department Club Success



Left: MRS. T. J. TWOMEY, president of the Symphony Club. Top, Left to Right: MRS. J. H. WINTON, president of the Reading Club; MRS. F. L. TEUTON, president of the Young Women's Culture Club; MRS. C. P. GUNN, president of the Women's Self Improvement Club; Mrs. J. B. SAINT, President of the Civic Club.

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**CIRCLES HOLD JOINT SESSION**  
The Circles Three and Five of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church held an interesting joint session Thursday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Martin and Mrs. W. P. Irvine as hostesses. The afternoon was spent in sewing and the study of the book, "The Wanderer Jew in Brazil," following which the hostesses offered a refreshment service. Twenty-five members enjoyed the occasion.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY**  
Mrs. J. E. Wignall, Sunday School class of the First M. E. Church, South, enjoyed a delightful party Friday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Wall, 1501 Eighth street. Entertaining games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, one of the most amusing of which was a long year game in which the girls proposed in rhyme and the boys answered in rhyme. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Enjoying the party were Misses Frances Black, Thelma Campbell, Leah Love, Mildred Saxon, Marjorie Campbell, Doris Steveson, Maurine Sydney, Georgia Bowen, Elinor Wall, Lucille Harty, Miriam Collins and Katherine Wall; Messrs. Lawrence Vidrine, Frank Chambers, Richard Briger, J. B. Kent, Harvey Winger, Willie Seallora and Ira Blackburn.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR VISIT**  
Misses Emma Winn and Louise Baker, who are attending State University at Austin, are spending a few days in the city during the days

clapping between the school sessions. Miss Winn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wignall, 2145 Fifth street, and Miss Baker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker of 2195 Procter street.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY**  
The Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, met an interesting business session Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Steele of Houston, the district secretary for the church, was present and made a short talk to the women, praising their work and giving them encouragement for their future undertakings.

The afternoon's devotionals were conducted by Mrs. K. L. Moulley and the program was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Martin. The regular group meetings will be held next Thursday afternoon.

**SPECIAL MUSIC AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH**  
Special musical services will be given at the First M. E. Church, South, today. At the morning service the choir will render the anthem, "One Sweetly Soloman Thought" by Ambrose.

At the evening service a sacred concert will be given by the Harry T. Burleigh Harmony club at 7:30 o'clock.

**BANKER BIBLE CLASS WILL HOLD BANQUET**  
Among the delightful affairs which are being arranged for the coming week is the Banker Bible Class' annual Valentine banquet at the First M. E. Church, South, on the evening of February 14 at 8 o'clock.

The banquet is being given for the members of the class and the wives and husbands of the members. The spouses' banquet will at the First M. E. Church, South, will be decorated with the valentine theme prevailing, and the committee on

decorations is comprised of Mrs. B. H. Carroll, Mrs. Knuts Eshart, Mrs. Stewart Martin and Mrs. W. W. Garrison.

An entertaining program is being arranged for the evening, with Mrs. L. E. Harris and Mrs. W. A. Martin in charge. Reservations for the banquet may be obtained from Mrs. A. McClinton, Mrs. Charles Brown or Mrs. J. C. Zeck.

**MRS. D. W. EDDY TO ENTERTAIN**  
Mrs. David W. Eddy will entertain at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home, 441 Orange avenue, complementing her sister, Mrs. David H. Livingston of Lake Charles, La.

**MRS. G. R. CHIN OF 739 Florida** avenue underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mary Gates Hospital last week and is reported to be getting along nicely.

**PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETS THURSDAY**  
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the annex at which time Mrs. Cowan of Dallas, who has charge of the Presbyterian Orphan's home in that city, will speak to the women. She will tell of the orphanage and how the children are cared for.

Mrs. W. S. Green and Mrs. J. N. Payne will be hostesses on Thursday afternoon.

**MRS. A. L. CARTER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB**  
Mrs. A. L. Carter was hostess to the Klatter Club Friday afternoon when she entertained four tables of players at her home, 2512 Eighth street.

Lovely purple leather was arranged in attractive placement in

baskets about the rooms. In the games Mrs. A. S. Patrick received the prize for high score and Mrs. D. P. Johnson of Beaumont cut low. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course at the close of the games.

The personnel of players, included Mrs. A. S. Patrick, Mrs. D. P. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Patrick of Uteco, N. Y., Miss Gladys Chandler, Mrs. J. K. Darden, Mrs. H. B. Pagan, Mrs. J. A. Verrett, Mrs. A. G. Stanton, Mrs. S. C. Dunlop, Mrs. J. M. Fetter, Miss Fannie Dunlop, Mrs. H. H. Glover, Mrs. B. B. Tinsford, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. Kyle Doudy and Mrs. S. R. Avery.

Mrs. J. A. Verrett will be next week's hostess.

**HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET**  
The Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Power at her home, 1615 Lake Shore drive.

Assistent hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mrs. P. L. Wallace and Mrs. P. S. DeWitt. Mrs. George Carter will have charge of the devotional service and Mrs. P. M. Harle will conduct the lesson study on "The Child." The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

**MRS. HOWARD SMITH ENTERTAINS CLUB**  
Mrs. Howard Smith entertained the Friday Bridge club and additional friends Friday afternoon at her home, 1347 Procter street.

The ridge was an attractively pleasing affair featuring the valen-

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY**  
Department Club luncheon at new club home, Lake Shore and Orange streets, 1 o'clock.  
Ladies Slipper Club with Miss Frankie Mae Taylor, 1526 Procter street, 2 o'clock.  
Beth Aid of First Christian church meets at the church, 2:30 o'clock.  
Junior Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South, with Mrs. Fred Galloway, 325 Atlanta avenue, 4 o'clock.  
**TUESDAY**  
Women's Self Improvement Club observes silver anniversary at Department club, 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. David W. Eddy entertains at bridge for sister, Mrs. David H. Livingston of Lake Charles, 411 Orange street, 2 o'clock.  
Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. J. E. Wignall, 2522 Procter street, 2 o'clock.  
Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. J. E. Wignall, 2522 Procter street, 2 o'clock.  
Wee Wee Sewing Club with Mrs. L. Keras, 1477 Procter street, 2 o'clock.  
Fidelity Circle of First Baptist church at the church, 2 o'clock.  
Thimble Club with Mrs. L. T. McLaughlin, Pear Ridge at home, 2 o'clock.  
Circle One of Central Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. T. C. Lindemann, 2512 Eighth street, 2 o'clock.  
Circles Two and Three of Central Baptist Auxiliary in all day session with Mrs. L. W. Townsend, 2501 Eighth street.  
Eastern Star meets at the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.  
Fethian Sisters meet at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday Whist Club at which luncheon with Mrs. S. O. Latimer, 2229 Fifth street, 1 o'clock.  
Valentine Silver Tea at Mrs. C. T. Baker's home, 2102 Lake Shore drive, with Group Six of First M. E. Church at home, 2 o'clock.  
Wednesday Needle Club with Mrs. Byron Hollifield, 222 Fourth street, 2 o'clock.  
Wednesday Club with Mrs. L. E. Bailey, 1526 Procter street, 2 o'clock.  
Alma Kraus Entertains at bridge, 2:30 o'clock.  
Five Hundred Club with Mrs. E. C. Kuhlman, 1610 Fifth street, 2 o'clock.  
Juno Delano Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with Mrs. J. C. Brenner, 737 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
**THURSDAY**  
Mrs. A. J. Krohn, Mrs. W. A. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. E. Jacobson, hostesses to St. Mary's Altar Society, K. C. Hall, 2:30 o'clock.  
Bible Class of First M. E. Church, South, annual valentine banquet at the church, 2 o'clock.  
Wednesday Night Bridge Club with Mrs. Earl Rogers, 302 Fifth street, 2 o'clock.

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# SOCIETY

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**MISS DEAN DORCHESTER**, Mrs. S. O. Latham, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. Charles Atwell, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, of St. Louis, Mrs. Jean Newton of Terrell, Mrs. W. G. Latham, Mrs. R. T. McMillen and Mrs. J. P. Lander.

Mrs. J. E. Higgins will entertain the club next week.

## MRS. WILMOTT LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. J. D. Wilcott, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Howard M. Smith of 1547 Procter street, left yesterday for San Antonio for a month's visit before returning to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

**MISS M. C. KEE** was surprised Wednesday morning when she awoke to find the doorbell and found a number of friends, members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, standing at her front porch. A number of packages, containing gifts, were handed to her. After the gifts were opened, the packages were unrolled, revealing many fine gifts. The celebration was a surprise party for Miss Kee, who was born on this day of the month of February.

Enjoying the surprise party, a gift to the honor guests Mrs. T. W. Mrs. P. H. Smith and Mrs. M. C. Kee. The gifts were presented by Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. F. A. Kider of Houston, Mrs. H. E. Goodwin and little daughter, Mrs. L. L. LeMaster, Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Planchard, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Poni, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. C. H. Willock, Mrs. Bert Hughes, Mrs. A. Kisho, Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. W. H. McQuinn, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. Helen Gray, Mrs. Susanah Lock, Mrs. Charles Busby, Mrs. E. C. Toft, Mrs. George E. Corcoran, Mrs. E. Bushong, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. F. O. Kerr and Miss Virginia Gode.

## MRS. RICE RETURNS TO GALVESTON

Mrs. Thomas Rice and son, Tom, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. B. Saint of 2627 Lake Shore drive, several days, left yesterday for their home in Galveston. Mrs. Rice was here to attend the opening of the Department Club, of which she is a past president.

## Y. L. M. S. MET ON WEDNESDAY

The Young Ladies Mission Society of the First M. E. Church, South met Wednesday afternoon at the church in a short business session. Miss Adelle Elliott was appointed leader of the mission study for the next meeting. Miss Margaret Ward gave a short talk, telling of the work of Miss Belle Bennett, missionary.

## Present Women were

Adelle Elliott, Mabel O. Blythe, McPherson, Gladys Searles, Virginia Sartain, Wella Bryant, Lorna Thornton, Mary Margaret Ward, Dora

## Bridge Luncheon Next Saturday Is Promising Event

All arrangements have been completed by the Civic Club for the bridge luncheon, which will be given at the new Department Club home Saturday, February 16.

The bridge luncheon promises to be one of the outstanding events of the season week, and the proceeds of the affair will go toward the Department Club building fund.

One hundred guests are expected to attend the bridge luncheon and it is being given by Mrs. H. K. Goodwin and Mrs. Dick Schulz, chairman of the ticket committee, who are being assisted by Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Planchard, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Poni, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. C. H. Willock, Mrs. Bert Hughes, Mrs. A. Kisho, Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. W. H. McQuinn, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. Helen Gray, Mrs. Susanah Lock, Mrs. Charles Busby, Mrs. E. C. Toft, Mrs. George E. Corcoran, Mrs. E. Bushong, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. F. O. Kerr and Miss Virginia Gode.

General hostesses for the delightful affair include Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. George B. Stottell, Mrs. R. E. Latham, Mrs. H. W. McCord, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. Julius Deuter, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mrs. Margaret Ball, Mrs. C. Christy Flaagan, and Mrs. J. D. Seeger.

## Reservations for the bridge luncheon may be obtained from Mrs. Goodwin or Mrs. Schulz or any of their assistants.

Edwards and Katherine Wall, and Mrs. J. W. Bittan.

## MISS LATIMER IS HOSTESS FRIDAY

Miss Leona Latimer was hostess to the Senior Fourth League of the First M. E. Church, South, Friday evening when she entertained them with a buffet pull at her home in the Griffling Residential Park. The affair was a success and the guests enjoyed the evening. Participating in the pleasing affair were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Olson and son Ryle James Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hamilton and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton, Misses Duce Edwards, Martha McNeill, Pearl McNeill, Sallie V. Faye, Nora Fendley, Georgia Baker, Adelle Douglas, Helen Cret, Luree Adams and Leona Latimer; Messrs. Donald Brooks, Bob Sterling, Duane C. B. Nelson, Curt E. Borden, Wally Dillon and M. E. Latimer and Mrs. Kate Latimer.

## Wintering in Miami, Florida



MISS ESTELLE TAYLOR

Miss Estelle Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, is a student of the University of Miami, Florida, and is wintering in Miami, Florida, with her brother, A. M. Taylor, and other relatives. Miss Taylor returned to Port Arthur in the late spring.

## C. E. Banquet Is Pleasing Affair Ending Contest

The golden glow of many candles gave an added charm to the lovely setting arranged for the banquet of the Christian Endeavor Society at the First Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Attractive

table and red roses arranged the length of the tables, where the guests were assembled held charming themes, and first, while silver candleholders held softly glowing red tapers. The Christian Endeavor colors of red and white also reflecting the valentine motif, were also featured in the dainty menu cards and the red-lettered programs for the occasion. White and red caps were presented the guests as favors.

Following the invocation by Rev. R. R. Yelderman, a dinner in three courses was served. The guests by members of the Christian Endeavor Society who were in the defeated battles, the Hiss and Bots, the banquet was the outcome of an amiable contest, in which the ladies and Prizes won by S. E. Rogers and Carl T. Long were chauffeurs of a late automobile and Mrs. A. C. Clinton and Mrs. Vera Stanger drivers of the other two cars.

Penny made a delightful success for the occasion, interspersing an interesting and well-rendered program with clever stories and jokes. The first number on the program was a talk by Carl T. Long on "Let's Buy the Hatchet," in which he suggested that the Endeavorers forget the strife caused in their ranks by the contest and be loyal to each other in Christian Endeavor. A clever response by Mrs. W. E. Clinton on "Barkis is Willing" was enthusiastically received. Two pleasing musical numbers were given, a vocal selection by Miss Wee Wee Giffin, who sang "Silver Moon," and a piano number by Mrs. H. C. Hulse Holmes. Miss Mary McCannan of Beaumont, told of the bright outlook for Christian Endeavor in Port Arthur and Beaumont district, and urged the Endeavorers to be faithful to their pastor, Rev. R. R. Yelderman, and to their church.

Other talks were made by Endeavorers as they were called upon as Toastmaster Rogers and several songs were sung to the tunes of popular songs.

## LADIES AID ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mrs. L. J. Rogers, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin and Mrs. A. C. Clinton entertained the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church at her home on Procter street Tuesday afternoon.

At the business session the members voted to contribute \$50 to the department salary of the former pastor, this sum to be added to the fund given by the Cora Cann Class.

A committee composed of Mrs. C. R. Robinson and Mrs. M. M. Phillips was appointed to purchase a new Bible for the church. A social hour or greater, following the business session, was held at the home of the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, where the members drew for prizes and enjoyed an afternoon of social life. The member drawing the other prizes were: Mrs. L. J. Rogers, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. A. C. Clinton, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. McQuinn, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. Helen Gray, Mrs. Susanah Lock, Mrs. Charles Busby, Mrs. E. C. Toft, Mrs. George E. Corcoran, Mrs. E. Bushong, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. F. O. Kerr and Miss Virginia Gode.

are Mrs. S. W. Seagren, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mrs. A. M. Masters, Mrs. Spatchfield, Mrs. J. F. Fawcett, Mrs. Frances Bushong, Mrs. Elias Walter, Mrs. Alice Casey, Mrs. H. D. Rogers, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. A. C. Clinton, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. McQuinn, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. Helen Gray, Mrs. Susanah Lock, Mrs. Charles Busby, Mrs. E. C. Toft, Mrs. George E. Corcoran, Mrs. E. Bushong, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. F. O. Kerr and Miss Virginia Gode.

Members of the Ladies Aid present Thursday were Mrs. Charles Busby, Mrs. L. D. Langley, Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Mrs. I. O. Troyer, Mrs. John

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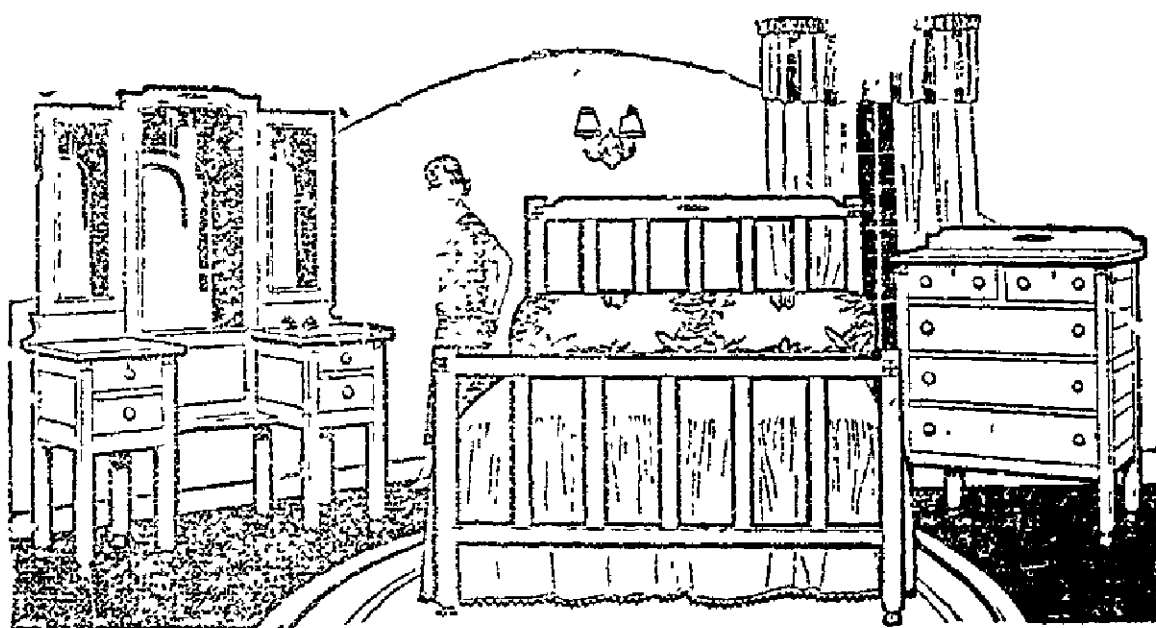
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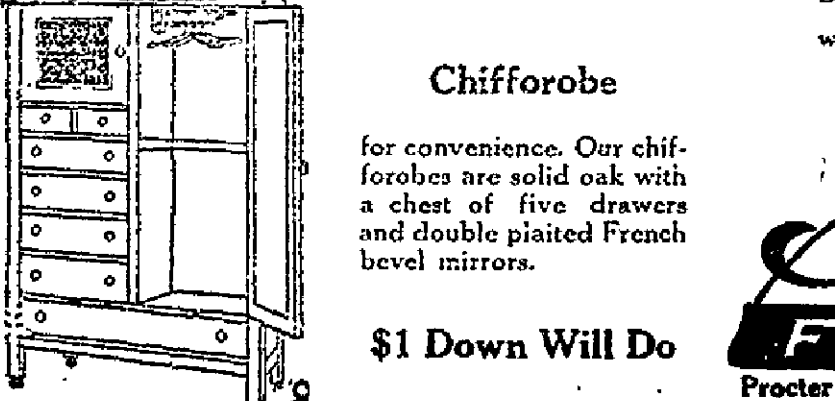
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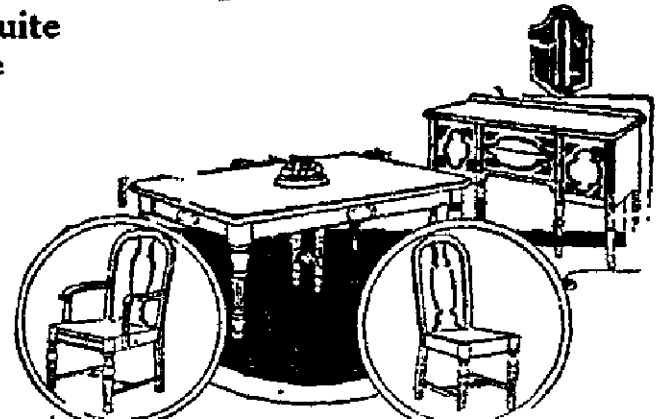
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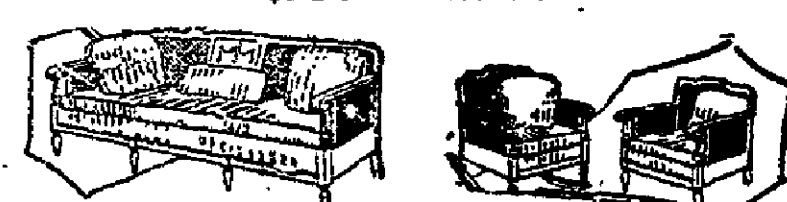
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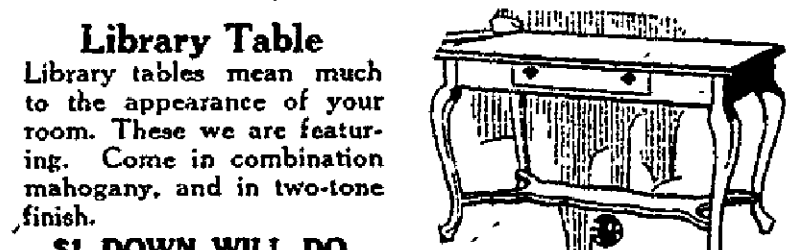
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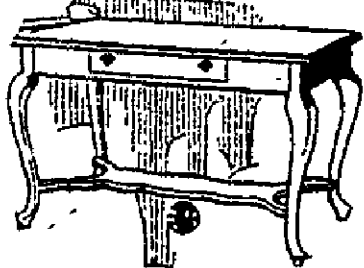
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I. (a) "Ho, Mr. Piper," (M. J. Curran).  
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# 'Black Oxen' and Jackie Coogan in 'Long Live the King' Film Features of Week

## JACKIE COOGAN IN BIG FEATURE

### 'Long Live the King' Begins Run Tuesday

"Long Live the King," Jackie Coogan's long-heralded production, is opening this week at the Peoples theater opening Tuesday.

Particular interest is attached to this latest film of the young star as it is his first production under the \$1,000,000 contract which was given him recently in addition to a half million dollar bonus by Metro Pictures corporation.

"Long Live the King" was only recently completed at Hollywood and its engagement at the Peoples is among the early dates allotted to a few houses throughout the country. From various sources the information was current that a huge sum of money was being spent in the making of this film and recent reports definitely fix the sum at \$1,000,000. Of this huge amount nearly two-thirds was spent on the construction of the magnificent sets which furnish the atmosphere of "Long Live the King" and which surround Jackie with regal splendor.

As is known to millions of readers, "Long Live the King" was adapted for Jackie Coogan from Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel of the same name. The plot is set in the mythical Balkan kingdom of Lavouta and hinges around the escapades of the little Crown Prince (played by Jackie), who is beset by a band of terrorists who threaten to seize the government. The book is a fascinatingly told, filled with romance and excitement. The producer of the film version of "Long Live the King" have retained these essentials of a good romance and Jackie is said to have the greatest role of his career as the adventurous Prince Otto.



JACKIE COOGAN and supporting cast in "Long Live the King" (center) which opens at the Peoples theater Tuesday.

LOIS WILSON AND RICHARD DIX (top left) in "To the Last Man" at the Peoples theater today.

JACQUELINE LOGAN, GEORGE FAWCETT AND WILLIAM B. DAVIDSON (lower left) at the Strand theater Thursday in "Salome Jane."

CONWAY TEARLE AND CORINNE GRIFFITH (top right) in "Black Oxen" at the Strand theater today.

LOTTIE BOHNER (lower right) who wrote "According to Hoyle" showing at the Liberty theater.



## MISS GRIFFITH IN SOUTH SEAS

### 'Island Wives' Makes Excellent Drama and Travelogue

"Island Wives," the Corinne Griffith production will be shown at the Peoples theater starting today, was filmed in the south, mainly in the vicinity of Miami, Fla.

"Island Wives" was written by Bob Dexter and adapted to the screen by William B. Courtney. Its opening scenes are laid in Tahiti, an imaginary island in the South Seas, and much of the action of the five takes place amid tropical surroundings. The locale of the story follows the peregrinations of Elsa, Moho, who goes by private yacht from Tahiti to San Francisco and later from there to Australia, affording a variety and variety of beautiful scenic back-grounds. Ideal locations for these have been found in Florida. The story is also spectacular, including a South Sea typhoon.

Miss Griffith was accompanied by a splendid supporting company, including Charles Trowbridge and Scott.

## NORMA TALMADGE OFF ON CRUISE TO CUBA

Norma Talmadge, who has been vacationing during the past few days in New York, left Thursday for a few weeks visit to Havana, Key West and Palm Beach. Mrs. Talmadge is making the trip on Irving Berlin's yacht. After the cruise Norma will return to New York to spend the balance of her vacation before going back to Los Angeles. She has just finished work in "Secrets," directed by Frank Borzage, and it is learned that her next production for First National release will not only be directed by Borzage, but he will also play opposite the star.

The story in which Borzage is to make his debut on the silver sheet is "The House of Youth" by Monte Richard Warren.

## MAE STARS AGAIN

Miss Griffith was accompanied by a splendid supporting company, including Charles Trowbridge and Scott.

## Greedy Is Closest Approach to Novel

By JACK JUNGMEYER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9.—I have just had the rare privilege of viewing the first novel-length motion picture, "Greedy," literally translated from Frank Norris' "McTeague" by Eric Von Stroheim.

Cloistered in the Golden Pictures projection room with Von Stroheim, members of his staff and studio officials, I saw "Greedy" unfold in 40-odd reels. It took from two in the morning to after six at night of continuous showing.

In this original extended presentation it leaves the most profound impression of any picture ever made: partly because of its material and treatment, partly because it has adequate time to absorb the beholder. It creates, indeed, the proper effect which the unadvised reader gets from the book.

Under present conditions, "Greedy" cannot be exhibited in any such length. It will be reduced to 12 reels at most, to conform to exigencies of time, crowds and theatrical status quo.

It will be argued that any artist, at least the one addressing himself to the masses, must learn to adapt his genius to the prevailing form. That is the commercial dominance of art.

But Von Stroheim's rendition in "Greedy," as I saw it, in the projection room, is an intensely interesting experiment. It demonstrates what may be done with vigorous dramatic material given sufficient space. In contrast with the standard length movie, it shows why of necessity the latter, hopping and jumping, skimming surfaces, so seldom leave a sharp imprint.

The story of McTeague is essentially one of soul searching. The picture had to find action equivalents for states of mind, to shadow forth the crawl of words through the crooked fears and manias, and to this the genius of Von Stroheim proved fully equal.

What effect the film will create when cut down three-fourths remains to be seen. All of it, however, is striking, original, potent. No matter what is deleted the final remnant will be arresting.

## 'Black Oxen' Proves Even Greater Film Than It Was a Novel, Fans Aver

Many times has it been pointed out that it is always possible to make a good photodrama from a best-selling novel, but those who attended the Strand theater yesterday had occasion to say that in producing "Black Oxen," a First National picture, Lloyd has made the most popular story of 1922 into one of the most exceptional dramas the screen has yet seen. "Black Oxen" was a great novel, those who have seen it reasoned after that it is a greater film story.

"Black Oxen" is no common drama. It does not smack of anything that is ordinary, in any sense. It is a modern drama of society life and behind all of the spirited action and deep human touches, so artistically blended, there is an air of true social life; a background of beautiful scenes and gorgeous costumes, the true spirit of the intelligence and refinement which adds much to the pictorial beauty of the drama and causes greater appreciation of the big things Mr. Lloyd has accomplished in the filming of Mrs. Atherton's notable volume.

A Fine Artist

Corinne Griffith proves herself an artist personified in this production. For several years Miss Griffith has been gradually changing, up the ladder of time, and in "Black Oxen," it is apparent that she has arrived. Not only is Miss Griffith one of the most beautiful actresses, it has been our pleasure to see on the silver sheet, but the manner in which she wears her many changes of gowns is a revelation indeed. In a number of scenes Miss Griffith appears as the old Countess Zerkow prior to the time a marvelous glandular treatment restored her health and youth.

## STAR OF 'HER MAN' WANTED TO BE WRITER

Beatrice Schenkerborn, one of the best-known players who played in Beaumont's latest production, "Her Man," just finished, started out to become a famous writer. She came to Hollywood to get background for a story she had in mind and then determined to play before the camera in order to get the real inside "dope." The actress was here since then, she told, Miss Bedford is one of the best-known of the film players in the country.

## THESE TWO SPECIALIZE ON SPANISH MUSIC

Beatrice Schenkerborn and Frank Pierce were the musical end of Fred Niblo's latest production for Metro, "The Name Is Woman." Miss Schenkerborn plays the violin and Mr. Pierce the organ. All the Spanish music that has ever been written were played by these two at some time while the picture was in production.

## APPEAL IN LEGGETT MURDER CASE FILED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9.—Appeal has been filed in the court of criminal appeals in the case of J. L. Leggett from Cottle county, sentenced to five years for murder of Marion Jarboe, December 28, 1922.

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Blossom Time received even more applause on its return than it did the first time.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Blossom Time finest in years.—Atlanta Constitution.

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# Guy Bates Post in 'The Climax' and Musical Comedy 'Blossom Time' Here This Week

## 'THE CLIMAX' HOLDS INTEREST

Great Actor Has Good Cast Supporting Him

Unusual interest is centered on the coming of Guy Bates Post to the Elks theater next Saturday for an engagement of one night with matinee in the afternoon in Edward J. Locke's powerful play, "The Climax." With his usual disregard for cost, Mr. Post has surrounded himself with a brilliant cast of players and has devoted much time and thought to the stage setting of Edward J. Locke's studio, where the action of the play is unfolded by the master of scenes, whom Guy Bates Post impersonates so deftly and artistically.

Miss Mary Lucia Lee, a singularly gifted and very beautiful girl, plays the part of the pupil, and Mr. J. Paul Jones assumes the role of the son of Louis, while the lover is played with grace and grace by Mr. Gerald Fring. The melodious notes of "The Song of a Soul" make a haunting background and its theme is carried out by all music lovers.

Consummate artist as he is, it is doubtful if, in "The Heir to the Throne," "The Nigger," "Paid in Full," "The Virginian," "The Musketeer" and "Omoo the Tent-maker," or in his many fine leading parts with Mrs. Fiske, Mr. Post has ever demonstrated so ably and intelligently that ability to act which places him in line with Sir Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield.

As Louis Gouffant, music teacher and maestro of the opera, training the voice of a beautiful young girl and lovingly guarding her for her great future in the walls of his New York studio, Mr. Post holds his audience in an absorption of interest so tense and still that the lush may almost be felt in the great dramatic moments of "The Climax,"—a play serious enough to make the unthinking think, funny enough to amuse everyone, pure enough to make clergy and lady rejoice, and good enough to live.

## 'WAY OF A MAN' STARTS FRIDAY

Two Subscriptions to News Will Get Admission

Lots of action is assured movie fans who see "The Way of a Man," Emerson Haug's great western serial story, which begins Friday at the Liberty theater. And what's more, the star of the picture, Allen Ray, is a Texas girl, born and reared at San Antonio, and becoming a member of the movie profession by winning the Thomas H. Ince beauty contest a few years ago.

Those wishing to see the picture free of charge may do so by obtaining two subscriptions to The Port Arthur News which will provide exchange passes to all of the episodes. The story of "The Way of a Man" is in brief as follows:

A true romance of the thrilling days of 1849, when hardy pioneers braved the dangers on the western plains from savage Apache and Sioux and pushed on toward California, the land of gold.

When John Cowles' father is mysteriously killed and their financial affairs are found to be in a precarious state, the young Virginian starts west to find Col. Meriwether, his father's friend and business partner in coal lands, and borrow money from him.

At Fort McDowell he finds Meriwether has gone farther west. There he attends a military ball and meets the Colonel's daughter, Ellen Meriwether. Also, to his surprise, he finds Gordon Orme, a mysterious but fascinating gentleman whose acquaintance he made shortly before leaving Virginia. He pretends to be John's friend, but in reality is his enemy and the slayer of John's father. He is seeking control of the coal lands.

John, Ellen and Orme push westward. Their little band is attacked by Indians and only the timely arrival of the U. S. Cavalry saves them. They journey onward, but a cloudburst traps John and Ellen in a canyon, and they become lost from the convoy.

Suffering from a fever caused by a wound, John is captured by Indians and is to be burned at the stake. Ahaberry, a scout, finds Ellen and devises a daring scheme to save John, which, after many perils, is accomplished.

John declares his love for Ellen, omitting to mention the other girl in Virginia. When they get back to the fort, Orme apprizes the girl's father of this fact. The girl is hurt; Meriwether is furious and refuses John's request for money. Meriwether is murdered and guilt falls on John, who is sentenced to death. Ellen, however, discovers that Orme was guilty and saves John.

Orme is forced to flee for his life, and three follow many thrilling events before the plot is happily untangled.

## SILLS AND MAS DONALD DAMON AND PYTHIAS

Milton Silks and Wallace MacDonald, who appear together in Viola Dana's latest Metro starring picture, "The Henri, Dandit," seem to be emulating Damon and Pythias. They have appeared together in their last three consecutive pictures, although each was filmed in a different studio.



Margaret Merle, star of "Blossom Time" musical comedy coming to the Elks theater next Sunday, February 17, after a successful tour of the southeast this season.

## 'Blossom Time' Coming To Port Arthur Is Story Franz Schubert's Life

The Messrs. Schubert will present at the Elks Theater here next Sunday, Feb. 17, their new famous musical comedy, "Blossom Time."

The story is based on the life of Franz Schubert, the famous Viennese composer. The scene is laid in old Vienna. The original theme of the story was discovered in a semi-fictional and semi-biographical life of Schubert, which was published shortly after his death. The book and lyrics of "Blossom Time" are by Dorothy Donnelly, adapted from the original of A. M. Willner and H. Reichert. The music is from the melodies of Franz Schubert, and H. Berge adapted by Sigmund Romberg. The Messrs. Schubert have brought together a company of artists of the finest singing and acting abilities to interpret this charming story of the great composer.

"Blossom Time" ran for two years in New York and has the distinction of being the only play ever to have two companies playing it simultaneously on Broadway. Not only is the music alluring, but those who saw and loved "Maytime" will undoubtedly want to see "Blossom Time" which is rivaling it in popularity. The splendid cast includes Greek Evans, the famous baritone who is well known through the south, having toured that section of the country with the Scotti and Creators Grand Opera companies. Margaret Merle, known as the "Tetrazzini of Vaudeville," Isabel Vernon, Robert Rhodes, Robert Lee Allen, Bee Brady, Alma Keller, Fenita de Soria, and many others.

## Players in 'Salomy Jane' Have Narrow Escapes From Death

Several popular screen players narrowly escaped the rush of a vicious bull, braved thunder storms and forded mountain torrents during the filming of the Paramount production, "Salomy Jane," which will be shown at the Strand theater next Thursday.

The bull selected Jacqueline Logan, who plays the title role, upon whom to vent his fury. But by maintaining his role as hero Maurice Flynn succeeded in roping the animal with the assistance of some of the cowboys, and leading it away to a barn which had been constructed as "atmosphere" for one of the scenes. During the attack the electricians vainly tried to distract the intruder by flashing bright lights in its face.

Heavy rain storms during the first few days on location made crossing the mountain streams hazardous, and one of the carpenters who fell into a rapid in Boulder Creek, California, was rescued by a larval fling about his shoulders by a skillful companion.

The love scene in the forest between Jacqueline Logan and Maurice Flynn was filmed under traffic policemen's umbrellas during a rain storm. Of course the covering does not show in the picture.

Hundreds of tourists from San Francisco flocked to the spot to watch this story of the days of '49 in the making. A pioneer settlement of the gold rush days, restored by the art of directors, is proving a show for visitors. The spot is reached by a road built for the purposes of making the picture.

In this Paramount picture Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett and Maurice Flynn are featured.

## Not Much Fun Going to New York Shows

By JAMES W. DEAN  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Going to theater in New York these days isn't much pleasure.

The mad rush for tickets, the exorbitant prices charged for them, the wild scurry to get into a train or cab at theater time, have taken most of the joy out of it.

To get desirable seats for a success one must buy his tickets at the box office eight weeks in advance. And even then he doesn't get the pick of the seats, for the agencies, somehow, get there first.

The visitor who comes to town for only a few days is, therefore, at the mercy of the speculators. And they show little mercy.

However, the native Gothamite is in just as bad a fix. He doesn't live in the hotel district, and has to get to the theater world via the subway, elevated railway, bus line or cab. And all of these are congested at show time. It is a repetition of the Rush Hour, which probably has killed him an hour or two before. And now he has to go through it all over again—this time accompanied by a wife, or sweetheart, who keeps on nagging "How awful it is!"

Conditions in the neighborhood movie houses aren't much better. They offer a complex of their own. These theaters are usually owned by chain interests, which run the same program in several theaters usually close by.

On Broadway between 120th street and 80th street, two miles of fine residential area, tapping the Riverside Drive quarter and West End avenue, there are about a dozen first-class movie theaters. Yet one can see only one of two shows in them. If he has seen them both, he is just out of luck, as far as the neighborhood show is concerned.

And the prices charged average 50 cents—for a show that used to be a nickel in the old days!

## CAREWE COMPANY FILM PICTURE IN SAHARA

The Edwin Carewe company, filming "A Son of the Sahara" for First National in the Algerian Sahara, expects to leave Biskra this month for the Elair Studio in Paris, where the interior scenes for the production will be made. The Carewe company, which sailed from New York early in November, will be in the French capital about a month. The cast of the picture includes Claire Windsor, Rosemary Tholy, Bert Lytell, Montague Love and Paul Panzer.

## UGHT TO SATISFY

Sweet, Love and Joy will have a lot to do with making "Those Who Dance" one of the surprise pictures of the year, according to Thomas H. Ince, who is now producing it for First National release. To be more explicit, Blanche Sweet, Bessie Love and Leatrice Joy have important roles in the photoplay, which Lambert Hillyer is directing behind closed doors, keeping the nature of the theme secret for the time being. It is George Kibbe Turner's story to which has been added a novel photoplay twist. Percy Marmont and Adolph Menjou are prominent male members of the cast.



Guy Bates Post, famous actor, who comes to the Elks theater next Saturday afternoon and night in "The Climax."

## 'TO LAST MAN' COMING HERE

Zane Grey Novel Filmed Into Great Picture

Some of the most rugged scenery in the world and probably the most primitive inhabitants of North America are featured in Paramount's new picture, "To the Last Man," a Zane Grey production, coming to the Peoples theater for two days beginning today. Lois Wilson, Richard Dix, Noah Berry, Frank Campbell and Robert Edison are featured. The picture was made in the Tonto Basin, Arizona.

The story is based on the Pleasant Valley War, a feud between cattle

men and sheepmen fought in the late eighties in which both factions were wiped out literally to the last man.

The picture opens with a chance meeting between Gaston Isabel and Lee Jorth, leaders of the rival factions. Jean Isabel, son of Gaston, comes to Arizona from Oregon to aid his father. He meets Ellen Jorth, daughter of his father's enemy, and falls in love with her. Later he traces cattle rustlers to Jorth's ranch thus precipitating a raid on the Isabel home. In the battle, Guy Isabel is killed and one of the children mortally wounded.

Gaston Isabel is treacherously murdered and the Isabels are ambushed while pursuing the Jorths and peacefully wiped out. Jean, the last of the Isabels, continues the fight, killing the last of the Jorth sympathizers and ending by marrying Ellen, Jorth's daughter, thus terminating the terrible feud.



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## Sincere Thanks—

To the thousands who have so generously responded to the announcement of Mr. Guy Bates Post's return to the speaking stage—by their early reservations through the mails, the writer expresses sincere thanks. This acknowledgement of the many, that Mr. Post's impersonations possess the faculty of being almost always almost perfect, and frequently reach the pinnacle so near perfection, his audience is transported to the realms of realizing, what have ever been their fondest dreams, that he is "master of art"—that manifestation of emotion speaking the only language that is understood by all—irrespective of creed, nationality, sex or education—whether the expression be of the emotion of gladness, sadness, shock or tears—is most gratifying.



In his present play, "The Climax," Mr. Post ignites in every auditor the spark of genius that is a part of the subconscious mind of every man and woman, but lies latent in the soul of the vast multitude—Mansfield had the same gift; so did Irving and Booth and Patrick Henry and Henry Ward Beecher. Shakespeare possessed it—or it possessed him—to a super degree, and when we see Guy Bates Post's tense impersonations, fidelity to natural detail and hear his resonant eloquence, he makes us know we are within the gripping reality of a "superior" world of acting.

Only the standard prices of \$1.00 to \$2.50 for matinee and \$1.00 to \$3.00 plus 10% tax for night performance will be charged. Mail orders will be filled now in the order received when accompanied by purchase price plus tax and self-addressed stamped envelope. There will be no laying aside of seats or reservations by phone. The first applicants will have choice—either by mail or personally.

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Director of Tour.

## TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

Rules of the management for Mr. Post are very rigid regarding telephone reservations for seats. But in order to care for my friends, I have made special arrangements whereby seats can be held for you for 5 hours when asked for by telephone. I am personally responsible for these orders, and cash must be in my office 5 hours after telephone order is placed, or I will be forced to disregard such reservations.

The Port Arthur appearance of Mr. Post is for afternoon matinee and night performances, Saturday, February 16.

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# Dealers Had Half Million Cars in December

## FORECAST BOOM IN USED AUTOS

Statistics Show Each Dealer Had 11.23 Cars

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Half a million used automobiles were in the stocks of dealers December 15, 1923, representing a capital investment of \$168,820,000. The actual figures comparing the 1923 end-of-year condition with 1922, were made public by the National Automobile Dealers Association here today. They are as follows:

1922	1923
Cars on hand	390,400 419,520
Average acquisition cost	\$353,400 410,520
Total capital investment	\$139,204,800 \$153,820,000
Ave. capital lost per dealer	\$3,906.62 \$38,153.50
Ave. number cars per dealer	11.23 9.91

Officials of the N. A. D. A. here said that these figures forecast a boom in the used car market for 1924. They expect for 1924 in the handling of used automobiles. Studies of the industry have produced figures to indicate that the possible profits will be in 1924 and using the used car survey of the N. A. D. A. will be able to foretell fairly accurately what the dealer can expect to show for his year's work.

The figures indicate that there will be a large increase in the number of used car deals in 1924 at considerably less per cent. The greater number of deals will cost more to handle per car with lesser prices involved, increasing the possibilities of loss and the necessity for greater watchfulness and care on the part of the dealers.

### FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

Keep the battery in good condition and figure the weak battery as a menace. The self-starter is often a life-saver when the engine stalls, but it's helpless without encouragement from the battery.

Don't take your eyes off the road when the car has stopped and you think you have the brakes on. Many a car starts rolling when the driver unconsciously releases the pressure on the foot pedal, and the car may just move far enough to do an injury.

Perhaps you don't give a darn if your improperly adjusted headlights blind the other fellow, but what will his blindness mean to you, that's what counts.

A hill is always steeper than it looks. Should be your guide when descending grades, and your eye to shift to second while the shifting's good.

Let the other fellow do the smoking while the gas is being pumped in. If he's the sort who must be shown there's no need to be on hand when he's offered a demonstration.

### REMOVING VALVES

When removing valves, the spring must first be compressed before the retaining key can be removed. The usual method of doing this is by the use of a spring compressing tool, which means that the spring must again be permitted to expand before the tool can be removed for use on the next valve. A quicker and better way to do this work is by means of the simple tool consisting of a washer, large enough to pass over the valve tappet, which is cut out on one side so that it can be slipped over. Two pins of the proper height are then inserted to one side. In use, the engine is turned so that the valve is fully open, and the engine turned farther, so that the valve lowers. The pins will hold the spring in its compressed position, so that the key and valve may easily be removed. This tool is so easily made that one can be provided for each valve.—Automobile Digest.

### RULES REACTIONARY

Those of us who have toured much over the past season have, perhaps, noticed that many of the smaller towns and villages are much more strict with their traffic regulations and their parking ordinances than the larger cities.

In some instances, parking in the neighborhood of the business center is forbidden altogether; in others a very strict and very short time limit is imposed, altogether too short for practical purposes.

The reaction from these strictly enforced regulations is not altogether what the local Chamber of Commerce would like to have. In many instances regulations of this sort have had an immediate and a marked effect in directing travel and trade to nearby towns which are more liberal and reasonable in their treatment of the itinerant motorist.—Automobile Digest.

### KEEPING DATES

Motorists who make it a rule to date themselves ahead for social and business engagements would do well to leave a line in the date book for coming events in car care.

Thus if Monday, Jan. 13th, warns of the change of the spare line for Sunday the 17th should read, "Add alcohol to radiator." Saturday the 18th would advise, "Stop off and have battery tested."

In some such manner your dates for car care would enable you to keep the more important dates and thoroughly enjoy them. By looking ahead in the date book it would be an easy matter to see what precaution should be taken and a review of the preceding days would suggest the most convenient date and hour to have such matters properly attended to.

## Gas Prices Rise With Increasing Use And Wastage of Motor Fuel

BY ISRAEL KLEIN News Writer

The gradually rising cost of gasoline holds out little hope for the motorist.

It is the inevitable reaction to the reduction in price that started the nation late last summer. It was expected throughout oil and automobile circles, because it had been understood that the result for lower fuel costs was too unusual to last long.

Prices were expected to rise again, although not to the peak of 1923. The cause for this return to former prices is seen in reports of consumption of gasoline not only in the United States, but throughout the world. Besides producing for this country's automobiles, the oil fields of the United States have been sending out more and more of their product to other countries.

Heretofore production of gasoline has been keeping ahead of consumption here and abroad. An oversupply of one billion gallons of fuel was reported last year. But this oversupply is seen to dwindle into practically none at all, with the growing demand for fuel from more and more new motorists, and the increasing exportation of American gasoline, with no importation at all.

To offset this threatening increase of consumption over production, in gasoline, several efforts are being made toward economizing in the use of the fuel. The U. S. Bureau of Mines leads in this attempt.

According to experts, from 3 to 4 per cent of the gasoline accumulated during the winter for summer supply is lost through evaporation. To prevent the loss of several hundred million gallons, the bureau of mines has been experimenting on various methods. One is the use of cooling systems in vapor light tanks, to check dissipation of the gas.

In the process of evaporation, the first fractions to escape are the most volatile, leaving an inferior fuel in the storage tanks.

A perfect fuel mixture consists of about .07 of a pound of gasoline to a pound of dry air. Yet most motorists use nearly twice as much fuel as necessary, say fuel engineers. This is one of the greatest factors in the present wastage of gasoline, they add.

Substitutes for gasoline are so many and so frequent that there need be no fear of any marked rise in fuel prices. If gasoline ever rises to

## FIT YOUR MOTOR IN BACK OF A SLEIGH AND LET 'ER GO



If you have to drive over snow-laden roads, why not put your auto engine in back of a sleigh. It's designed by the Wing Brothers, St. Ignace, Mich. The sleigh can make more than 70 miles an hour and can run down to about three miles an hour.

unaccessible heights, even alcohol might be substituted at a cheaper rate.

The latest substitute is one devised by naval experts. It is about 70 per cent gasoline and 30 per cent denatured anhydrous alcohol, making a mixture efficient, especially for aircraft use. It may result not only in a better, but a cheaper, fuel than the present high-test gasoline used for air travel.

Yet a system of 180,000 miles of auto highways is being built up gradually, under co-operation of the state and federal highway departments. Washington has appropriated \$100,000,000 and an equal amount is expected from the states, for such a national system.

The completion of these 180,000 miles of highway is expected within ten years. But today only about 27,000 miles of these, 180,000 can be traversed by auto.

Automobile dealers could sell their cars, if they could find room for the buyers to drive them.

## Salesmanship At Top of All Professions, Says Big Executive

Salesmanship is at the very top of all professions. Salesmen play upon the human mind, and the manipulative things they sell are but instruments and tools for doing their work.

Increasing the mental culture, the vision of a salesman is of greater importance than the routine of training in details of his craft.

These actions are a few of the high points illuminating the address by George H. Abernethy, executive sales manager of the Fuller Brush company, Hartford, Connecticut, which featured the annual banquet of the National Automobile Dealers Association. The frolic was a part of the seventh annual convention arranged in Chicago.

The largest single group of salesmen is that of the Fuller Brush company, numbering 5,000 men in house-to-house selling. Success by this method has been possible through preparation of the path with advertising, and careful training of the salesmen.

Every salesman joining the company receives training. Assistant and branch managers pass through an especially organized school in Hartford. Mr. Abernethy has created a great part of the sales training work. His conception of training in salesmanship is broad, and its practicability is shown in the results of the Fuller Brush company, in business and also in building men who have recorded large success with the company.

### HANDY FOR SHOP

A handle made from close grained wood about twelve inches long with a piece of belting or a strap about eighteen inches long fastened to it by means of wood screws will form a handy tool about the shop for removing lamp rims, radiator and gasoline tank caps, etc. It can also be used for removing the dust caps of metallic universal joints. The tool is used by wrapping the strap around the part and holding the end by pressure on the handle. As the pressure is increased in turning the strap will firmly grip the part without marring it and result its removal.—Automobile Digest.

### STRAIGHTENING PRESS

A heavy section of channel iron will serve as a straightening press by fastening it to the bench with lag screws and drilling the center of its upper flange to permit tapping for a 3-4 inch U. S. standard thread. Two pins is inserted a piece of cold rolled steel threaded for about six inches at one end and then bent behind the threaded section to form a handle. Straightening can be accomplished by supporting the work on V-blocks with the bent section placed under the threaded end of the bar which, when turned will form the pressure necessary for straightening operations.—Automobile Digest.

### STUD-DRIVING TOOL

The usual method of driving studs is to place two nuts on the end and then turn on the outer one until the stud tightens into place. This method is satisfactory sometimes, but if the stud is a tight fit, both nuts will turn together or they will jam together so tightly that it will be difficult to remove them. By using a tool, a positive grip is secured on the stud and the tool is easily removed. The end of a round bar is drilled and tapped to fit the stud. At the bottom of this hole another hole is drilled crosswise and taper reamed for the insertion of a taper pin. In use, the pin is inserted in the hole as far as it will go, and the stud is screwed in. After the stud is located, the tool may easily be released by driving out the pin by striking the small end. The tool may be left round on the outer end and fitted with a T handle, or it may be squared for use with a wrench.—Automobile Digest.

## Fewer Taxes, More Highways Sought To Increase Number of Motorists

Uppermost in the minds of automobile men—manufacturers, dealers and club officials—are not so much improvements of automotive products as means by which their products can best be sold to the public.

Therefore, great pressure is being brought to bear on legislators in Washington and the various state capitals, for their assistance in making buying an automobile and using it so much easier for the purchaser.

Take the effort to reduce the number and extent of taxes on motorists, for example. Taxes and more taxes, it is easily seen, keep a certain group of potential auto owners from becoming motorists. People generally maintain a certain degree of enmity toward the tax collector, and there are many who go as far as to do their best toward avoiding payment of taxes.

When it is pointed out to such potential buyers that there are 11 different kinds of taxes on the automobile owner, less desire on their part can be expected toward the purchase of an auto.

Eleven Payments Major Roy F. Britton, chairman of the legislative board of the Automobile Association of America, points out these duties as consisting of the war excess taxes of 5 per cent on autos, tires, accessories and repair parts, besides seven other levies he lists as follows:

State license fees; city license fees; state gasoline tax (in 38 states);

Record Attendance A total attendance of 120,000 visitors was registered at the annual exhibition, in September, of the British Cycle and Motorcycle Manufacturers and Traders Union Ltd., otherwise known as the Olympia Show. On Saturday, the closing day, 30,000 people were present. These figures beat all previous records of Olympia attendance. The opinion of the British cycle trades, however, is that the show was held too early.

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## SPENDING CASH ON USED CARS

Holding Cars For Repairs Before Making Sale

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Automobile dealers generally are spending money reconditioning used automobiles before offering them for sale, say executives of the National Automobile Dealers Association, basing the assertion on figures developed in a two-year study of used car merchandising.

More than half of all used cars handled by automobile dealers are reconditioned, according to the figures developed by the study. This is in sharp contrast to conditions existing about four years ago when only a very small percentage of all used cars were reconditioned before being offered for sale. There has been a steady increase in the number of dealers reconditioning and attempting to standardize the used car.

SPENDING CASH—2

Exports of bicycles and tricycles from this country in October, 1923, numbered 1886, valued at \$11,967. For the same month in 1922 they were 2372, valued at \$19,140.

For the first ten months of 1922, 3094 bicycles and tricycles, valued at \$105,330, were exported, and for the corresponding 10 months in 1923, there were 23,649 bicycles and tricycles exported, valued at \$158,049.

For the month of October, 1922, there were 1295 motorcycles exported, valued at \$205,333, as against 1589 motorcycles exported in October, 1923, valued at \$330,246.

For the first 10 months of 1922, motorcycles exported numbered 13,099, valued at \$3,364,113, as against exports of 18,792 motorcycles in the first 10 months of 1923, valued at \$4,450,420.

OPPOSE MUFFLER "No open muffler booms accepted," is the announcement of the Bay Ridge Motorcycle Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. The club charter is open to new members who can qualify, the requirements being good character, neatness and 100 per cent sportsmanship. Looks like a pretty good crowd for any club to adopt. The best way to cure the open muffler booms and the grease-bounds is to convince them that noise and dirt are unpopular with the best class of riders.

The Shamrock Club of Modern, Cal., announces that its members are pledged to observance of the traffic laws, and to careful driving at all times. There is no better way to make friends for the motorcycle than this.

## Motorists May Get More Out of Fuel Next Year

The year of 1924 will witness the spread of a more powerful and more efficient motor fuel than has heretofore been in use.

This prediction is made on the basis of tests now being conducted, and was already being made, of new automobile fuels.

Large oil companies, here and there, are trying out a new form of gasoline in which some ethyl fluid is injected. In the south, a similar fuel is being used. In the gas-well regions of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, a process by which gasoline can be extracted from gas is being tested.

Other compounds are introduced at regular intervals. All promising to reduce the cost of fuel for motor cars, produce more mileage and cause less carbonization.

Yet, from the Bureau of Mines comes the assertion that course gasoline isn't any worse than the refined or "high test" variety, that it works as well as any cleaner fuel. But the advantage of the costlier fuel lies in its capacity to start a cold motor sooner than the other, and to keep the cylinders comparatively free from carbon. So far as mileage is concerned, there seems to be no advantage.

More Mileage It is on the matter of mileage, however, that the motorist will profit this year, if the inventions and discoveries of chemists are commercialized. This is, for instance, the ethyl gas produced in the General Motors Research Laboratories in Dayton, last year. Greater mileage, greater power, greater economy are claimed for this fuel. And all it consists of, say the chemists responsible for its discovery, is a small portion of ethyl fluid to ordinary gasoline.

In the south, a fuel, similar in accomplishment to the ethyl gas, is now being used.

At the same time, automobile engines are being perfected to the point of assisting the fuel in bringing about more mileage, at less cost, and in reducing the carbonization and knocking that motorists now have to tolerate. All indications seem to point toward adoption of certain advantageous features of the Diesel engine to produce this result.

Inventors have been working on the high-compression principle with view of incorporating it in an automobile engine.

Between this and progress toward a better, cheaper fuel, there is hope this year for greater mileage, more economy and less engine trouble for motorists.

THIS AND THAT It is said that the annual cost of owning and operating 14,000,000 automobiles is approximately \$5,000,000,000. Seems like a startling figure, but get out your pad and pencil and see how this represents a cost of only \$100 per car. Apparently it costs the new 14,000,000 \$22 a month to enjoy automobile ownership, or just about a dollar a day.

In other words, it's always a day for the man who is wise enough to invest in an automobile and who knows enough to use it.

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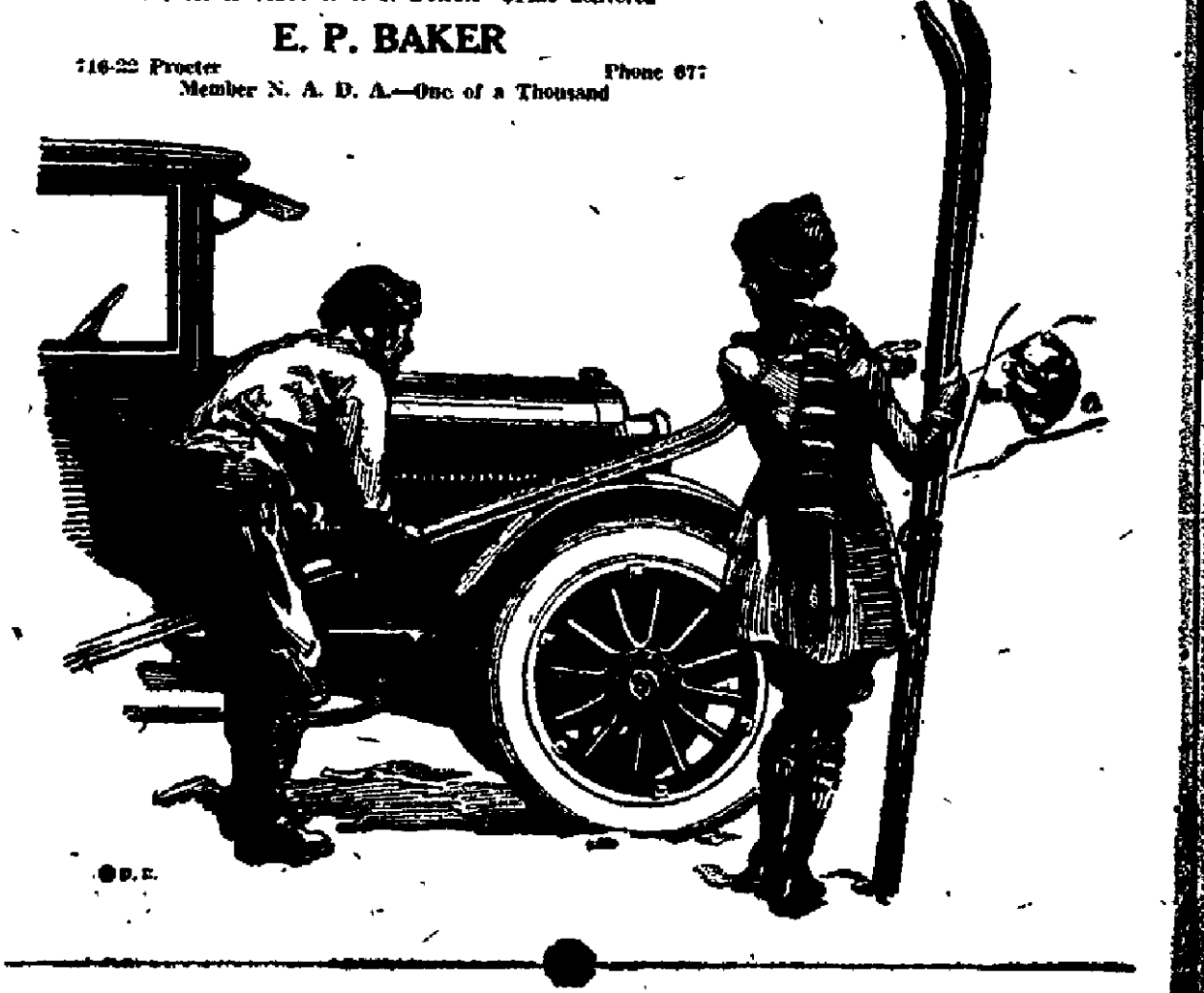
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## Scouting With the Boy Scouts

**TROOP 11**  
Our regular meeting was held at the church Friday night at 7 p. m. Before the meeting was called to order games were played and Mr. Singletary drilled us for a while. The troop was divided into halves and an antelope race was staged. Division A won the first race. Division B won the second race. In the run off A tie was scored. We then settled down to our business meeting. Roll was called. Plans were made for a winter camp to be held Saturday, everyone agreeing to meet at the DeQueen school. It was planned to practice tests on this hike. Tuesday, February 12, we will march behind the 11th Engineers. After the march they will take us to the park and there we are to be their guests at a winter roast.

Theron McComber, Scribe.

**TROOP 13**  
Our regular meeting was held Friday night at the church. The Scout oath was said individually. Several candidates did not know it but the others did. The Scout laws were said. We practiced drills for awhile in order to be in good shape for the parade on Tuesday. We are looking forward to the pleasant time we are going to have after the parade next Tuesday and are sure the 11th Engineers will find us just as jolly a bunch of fellows as they ever met. Games were played for about 10 minutes. Sunday is Scout Sunday and every boy in Troops 11, 13 and 15 is expected to be at the church in full uniform at five minutes to eleven. We will meet at the church. It was great to see 15 members turn out last night.

Rucker Ellison, Scribe.

**TROOP 7**  
Our regular meeting was held at the Seacoast Inn on Friday night at 7 p. m. Roll was called after which we decided to hold the rest of our meeting out of doors, so some of the Scouts took us across the canal in their life boat. A campfire was started and a general good time was had by all. Taps was blown at 9:15 p. m. The meeting next week will be held on Thursday night instead of Friday.

Robert Barban, Scribe.

**TROOP 16**  
We met at St. George's church Friday night at 7 p. m. Everyone repeated the Scout oath. The scribe read the minutes of the last meeting. The younger boys in the troop began giggling. No one knew why, so our senior patrol leader, Murray McCoy, made a bet that they could not keep from giggling longer than a minute. Several attempts were made but all fell through. After several more attempts we finally succeeded in obtaining silence for the minute, but that was all. There were only 15 members present. Mr. Clements said he had a big surprise for us but it would not come true unless we had a full troop by the next meeting. We can make our troop a full one, for nothing is impossible. The four patrol leaders pledged that their patrols would do their best. Mr. Gorin was introduced as our new assistant scoutmaster. We are certain he will like his new command, especially after we show him just what we can do. Mr. Montgomery was entered as a member for he had attended the four meetings necessary to become a member. Fred Falkner will soon be on the roll. After the meeting we played the game of "keep away" with the basketball. When we were through we were dismissed by Mr. Clements. Everybody came to the next meeting and remember the motto "thirty-two or bust."

Jamal Antone, Scribe.

**TROOPS 8, 15 AND 17**  
Friday night Troops 8, 15 and 17 celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of scouting by having a birthday party.

Mr. Fred Dodge, Captain D. W. Eddy and members of our committee with the parents of the scouts and boys who were not scouts were our guests. The three K. of C. troops were present. Their flags decorated the walls. Mr. Kent, scoutmaster of Troop 17 presented the birthday cake which was given to us by the Gold Medal Baking company. It was a beauty. Fourteen candles on the top helped to make it look a fine young boy.

Mr. Jackowitz our committeeman took charge of the affair after Scoutmaster Daspit had all of us renew our pledge for the year. He made a very good talk. Captain Eddy was the next speaker. He said he wanted these three troops as well as others to help raise the number of Scouts in Port Arthur. If this is carried out we will have called upon to give their yells and he works all the time to encourage Scouting in Port Arthur. Mr. Dodge, our former president gave the next talk. He talked of scouting as making a boy a good citizen, making him ready to command a respectable position in the business and social world. The birthday cake was then brought in and Mr. Dodge appointed an "chief officer." All of the patrol leaders were then called into the kitchen to serve the ice cream which was so kindly given to us by the Terminal barber shop. Everybody received his share of the cake and cream and enjoyed it.

Captain Eddy then called up on again to explain to these present the different branches of Scouting. He discussed the Pine Tree patrol, Bicycle patrol and Seacoast. He held of plans for the Seacoast training camp to be established in Port Arthur. Explained the difference between land scouting and seacoasting, all of which was very interesting. He explained that the bicycle patrol is made up of experienced scouts who have passed ten or more merit badges. Short rides are taken by this patrol Saturdays and Sundays and every member has a specific job to handle.

Patrol 4 demonstrated first aid. Milton Quadeaux talked on knives, cuts, and burns and what to do for them. Alfred Moreau talked on

panics in a fire. Tom Beadle's subject was based on runaway horses. Lawrence Moreau's subject was bites, stings, carache, toothache and stomachache. Alfred Moreau, Tom Beadle and Milton Quadeaux demonstrated bandaging and the stretcher lift. The various patrols were called upon to give their yells and songs. They were given with bits of snap and pep. The scribe and senior patrol leaders were called to the front and given the task of giving out application blanks to those boys who were not in scouting and at least 20 applications were handed out. We trust that the boys who received them will feel interested enough to want to join and that their parents will be them. Membership in scouting is something to be proud of. They were given the choice to join either of the three troops. Captain Eddy gave the Scout benediction.

Leonard Stansbury, Scribe.

**BICYCLE PATROL**  
The Purple Neckered patrol went on a short but interesting ride last Sunday to Port Neches. Those who went were Walton Dumesnil, Howell Hiles, Bruns Watts, George Steinhil, Leonard Stansbury, Milton Beadle and Scoutmaster Daspit. They met at Scoutmaster Daspit's home after services. The wheels were properly loaded with the necessary equipment. We traveled in single file. We arrived at Port Neches about 10:30 a. m. We found upon our arrival at Port Neches that the Purple Neckered patrol, which were already on camp, they having made the trip in Mr. Landry's truck. Place for the kitchen was roped off and Howell Hiles started the fire. The wind was so strong the tents could not be pitched. Bruns Watts then prepared the dinner which everyone enjoyed. After dinner games were played and many pictures taken. After a short while the patrol made ready for the return trip. It took quite a bit longer to make the return trip on account of the wind we had to face and every three or four miles we would stop and take a little rest. Surely everyone had a hard time and then some. Tuesday night the patrol will meet as usual at Mr. Daspit's home.

Leonard Stansbury, Scribe.

**TROOP 4**  
We met at Mr. Smith's office at 5:30 p. m. Friday. We have been running a contest between the patrols. Tonight it ended. The scores were: Bob White patrol, 44 points; Lion patrol, 33 points; Fox patrol, 27 points; and the Beaver patrol, 17 points. The losers are to give the Bob White a party, so the three patrol leaders, the senior patrol leader and the scribe will meet Monday to decide where to have it.

The attendance was poor, only about 15 boys were there. We are going to organize a basketball team next Thursday so everybody be out. We raised the dues from 10c a month to 25c a month so we could raise money for a the meeting next Friday, 5:30 p. m., at Mr. Smith's office in the Franklin school.

Placi Walker, Scribe.

## SOCIETY

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**Young Peoples' Society**  
**LEAGUE COLLEGE**  
(First M. E. Church, South)  
The League College of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold its second meeting Sunday afternoon at the church at 4:30 o'clock. H. S. Singletary will have charge of the program.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**  
(First M. E. Church, South)  
The Intermediate League of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet at the church this evening at 6:15 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**  
First Christian Church  
Miss Gladys Garrett will sponsor the program at the Christian Endeavor society Session at the First Christian church this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**  
(Central Baptist Church)  
Introduction, "Spread of the Gospel"—Preston Haynes.  
"Philip, the Deacon, Preaches"—Willie Marie Mongahan.  
"Evangelism"—Robert Wiley.  
"Philip, the Home Missionary to the Samaritans"—Pearl York.  
"What Came of It?"—Hettie Mary Clegg.

**BIG CHIEF UNION**  
(Central Baptist Church)  
Topic: "How One Man's Sin Divided a Kingdom."  
"Solomon's Sin"—Sarah Haynes.  
God Speaks to Solomon—Nerada Hyde.  
The Prophet Appears to Jeremiah—

## City BYPU Has Big Attendance At Friday Meet

With sixteen unions represented the City B. Y. P. U. held the monthly meeting at the Memorial Baptist church Friday evening. One hundred and ninety-five members of the B. Y. P. U. were in attendance. L. C. Reed, president of the city union, presided. The opening session was featured with a song service in which each union sang their B. Y. P. U. song. The honor in this song service was awarded to the Loyalty union of the First Baptist church, and in the yell response the honor was awarded to the Keeping Kato's Command, B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church. The Service and the Exhorter B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church received honorable mention. Rev. C. W. Culp made a short talk on "The Avenues of Service."

The attendance dinner was presented to the East Yet Union of the Central Baptist church and efficiency banners were awarded to the Senior Union of the Memorial church, the Intermediate K. K. K. Union of the Central Baptist church, and the Junior Sunshine union of the First Baptist church. The K. K. K. Union has the only union having one hundred per cent attendance of members.

Unions and number of members in attendance were as follows: From the First Baptist church, Sunshine, 11; P. P. G. H. Union, 9; Paramount, 16; Exhorter, 25; Service, 19; and Loyalty, 18; from the Central Baptist church, Little Chief, 12; 112 Chief, 7; K. K. K., 15; Loyalty, 6; Best Yet, 6; and Vanguard, 10; from the Memorial, Junior, 7; Intermediate, 6; and Senior, 21.

Howard Rogers.  
The People Ask Robinson to Lighten Their Taxes—Howard Rogers.

Rehabam's Reply—Julian Hall.  
Ten Tribes Revolt—Pearl Jones.  
Jerusalem Makes His People Sin—D. C. Harrell.  
Ex. 20:14—Virginia Anderson.

**ERST BET B. Y. P. U.**  
(Central Baptist Church)  
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## Valentine Day Inspiration for Many Parties

St. Valentine's Day is proving a source of inspiration for many charming hospitalities for the coming week, chief among which is the Valentine Silver Tea which will be given at the home of Mrs. C. T. Baker, 2401 Lake Shore drive, with members of Group Six of the First M. E. South, Missionary society, as hostesses. The hours for the tea will be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made to make the tea a most enjoyable event, and committees have been appointed to arrange for the affair. Assisting Mrs. Baker in receiving will be Mrs. M. T. Ball and Mrs. H. W. Baird. The invitation committee is composed of Mrs. Leo Craig, Mrs. A. C. Vincent and Mrs. H. W. Baird, and the refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. M. D. Carter, Mrs. R. L. Kuntz, Mrs. Calanias, Mrs. A. McInerick, Mrs. H. B. Paggi, Mrs. Otto Ahlborn, and Mrs. C. T. King. The committee on registration is composed of Mrs. C. L. Wisner and Mrs. Gay.

Mrs. I. A. Durke has arranged an entertaining program for the afternoon. The program will be repeated each hour, thereby making it convenient for the guests to attend the tea, if only for a short while, and enjoy the program and a chat over the tea cups.

The program for the occasion follows:  
I. Piano duet: (a) "Marche Militaire" (Schubert); (b) "Zampa Overture" (Smetana).—Mrs. Helen Crum and Mrs. I. A. Durke.  
II. Piano solo: "The Two Larks" (Liszt).—Mrs. Helen Crum.  
III. "Tarantelle" (Nicolo).—Mrs. T. J. Toomey.  
IV. Violin solo: "Liebesfreude" (Kreutzer).—Mrs. Neal Rader, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. McGuire.  
V. Violin duet: Selected.—Mrs. Neal Rader and Mrs. F. W. Manning.  
VI. Violin number: (a) Intermezzo "Cavalier Rikidia" (Mascagni); (b) "Oriente" (Cui).—Mrs. F. W. Manning, Mrs. McGuire, accompanist.  
VII. Piano solo, selected.—Mrs. O. E. Able.  
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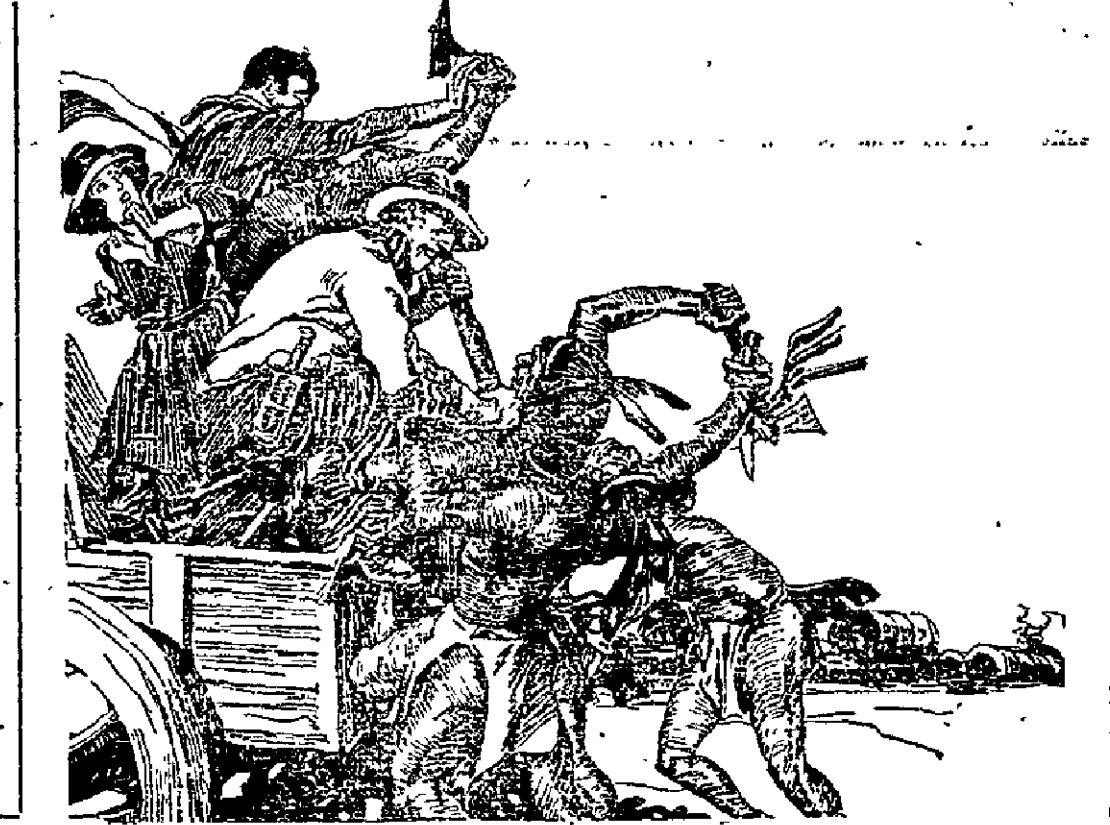
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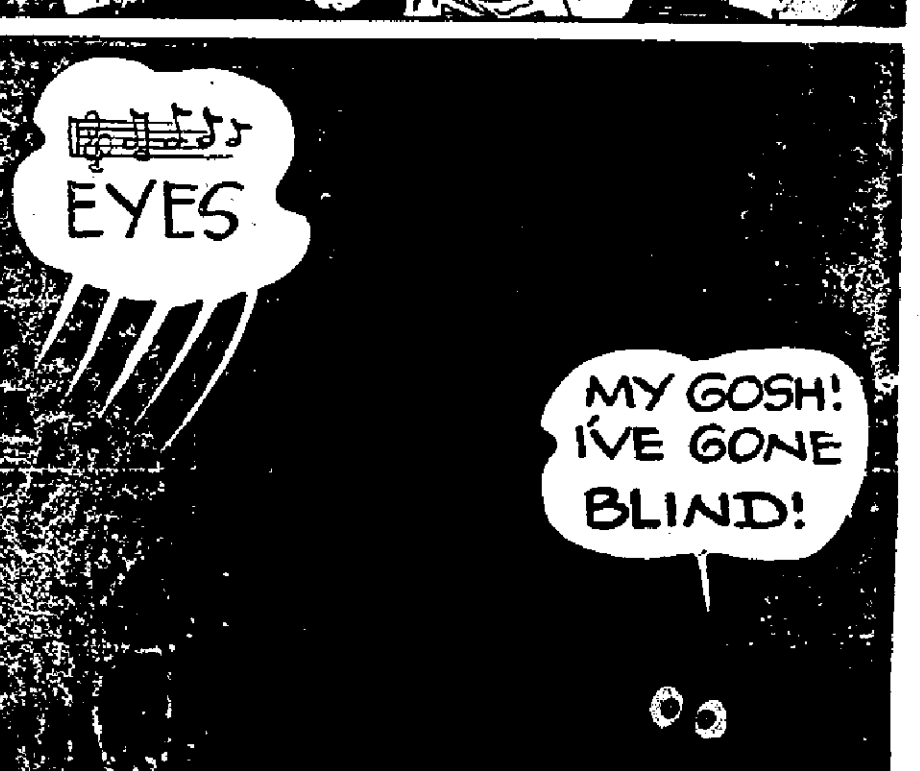
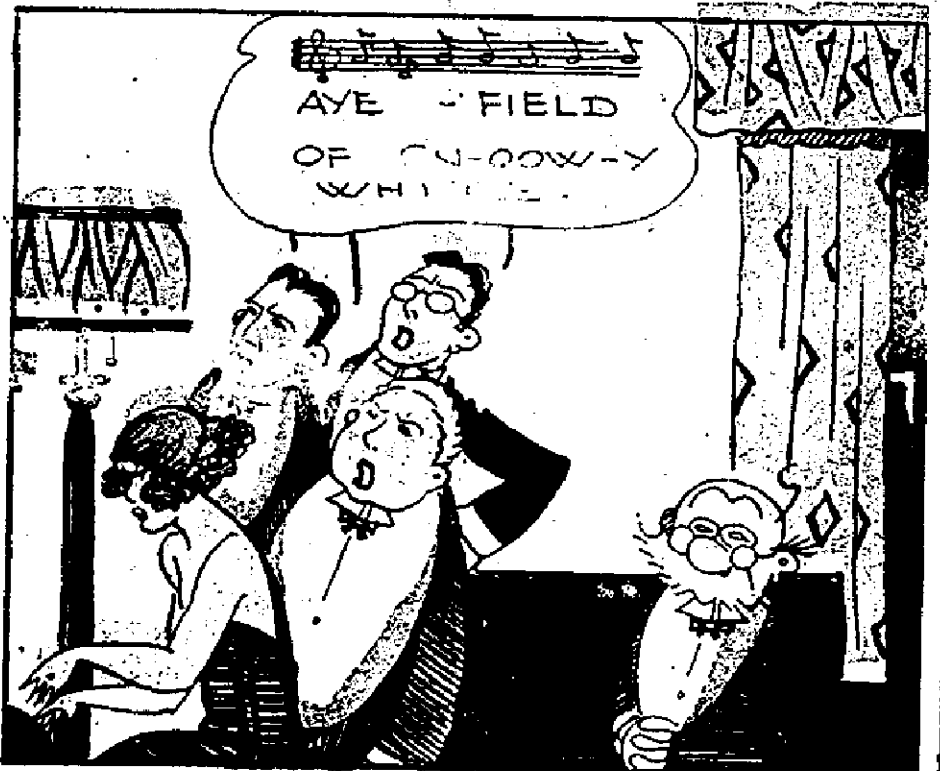
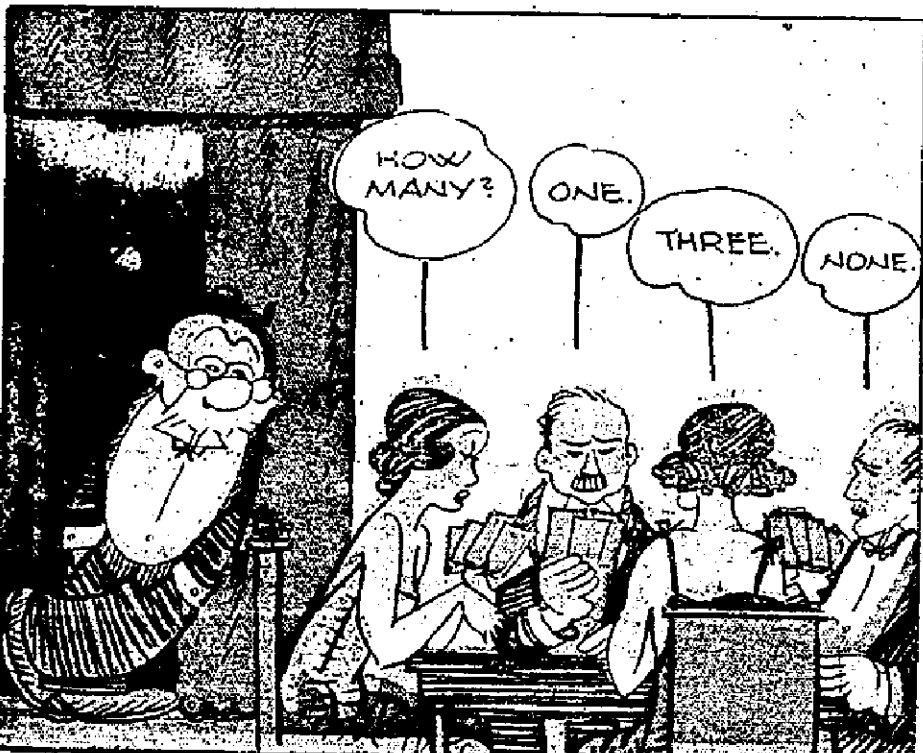




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## Polly---Ma's Remedy Gets Unexpected Results.



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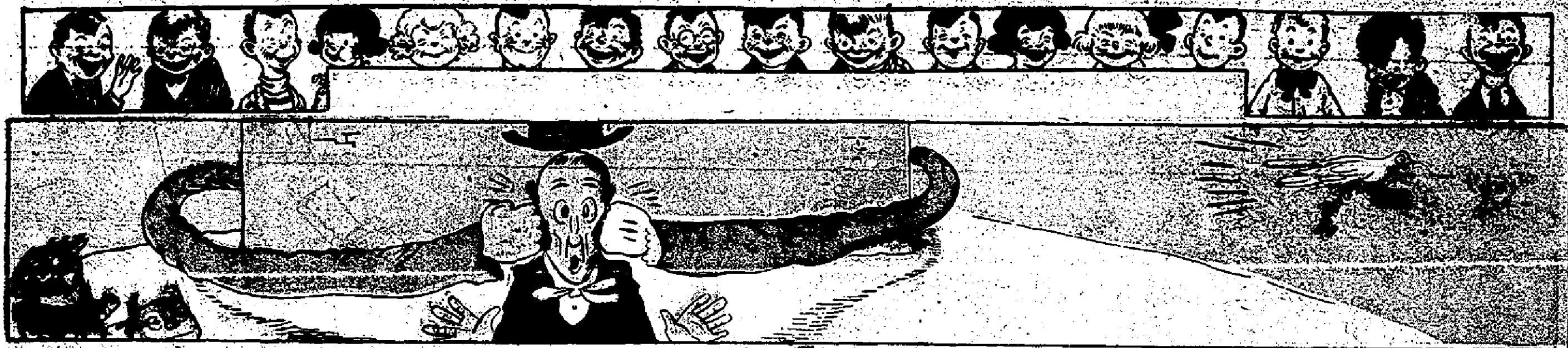
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